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Conservatives

Set to Oppose

INF Accord

By Don Oberdorfer and Helen Dewar

Washington Past Service
WASHINGTON — The nuclear
arms treaty that President Ronald
Reagan and Mikhail S. Gorbachev,

the Soviet leader, are to sign next

faces an unexpectedly difficult rati-fication battle in the Senate, where conservative Republicans are de-

termined to defeat or alter the pact.

bers and Reagan administration officials said chances were good that the required two-thirds of the Senate eventually would vote to ratify the treaty on intermediate-range

nuclear forces, scrapping U.S. and

Soviet medium-range nuclear mis-siles in Europe, they said a long and

bitter debate could hurt more far-

reaching arms negotiations be-

But these sources foresee serious

Amendments, reservations or

understandings could be adopted

that would alter the treaty or at-

tempt to address Soviet behavior;

some could be "killer amend-

ments," popular in the United States but unacceptable to the So-

Slow-moving Senate proce-dures, compounded by foot-drag-ging tactics of treaty opponents, could delay floor action on the

treaty until the 1988 presidential

season is nearing its peak next sum-mer or beyond, making the treaty

vulnerable to international devel-

for a follow-on strategic arms ac-cord in Reagan administration.

The treaty negotiated by Mr. Reagan is expected to get its stron-

gest support from Democrats and

stiffest opposition from the presi-

dent's earliest, most ardent backers in the conservative wing of the Re-

publican Party. One senatorial

nose-counter estimates that only

seven or eight Republicans are among the solid "come-what-may"

starting bloc of 40 to 50 votes for

oments and damaging prospects

tween Washington and Moscow.

problems on two fronts:

viet Union.

While Senate leaders, staff mem-

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SKIRMISH IN JAPAN - Riot policemen firing tear gas on Wednesday at a structure put up by protesters outside Narita International Airport as construction machinery tears down the barrier. The structure was one of many put up by Japanese protesters supporting local farmers who are opposed to expansion of the airport outside Tokyo.

Bonn Prepares New Economic Steps

FRANKFURT -- West Germany will decide soon on new measures to strengthen its economy beyond steps agreed to in February by six leading industrial countries. Finance Minister Gernard Stoffenberg said Wednesday.

But Mr. Stoltenberg ruled out Andvancing tax cuts scheduled to take effect in 1990. Domestic and foreign critics of the government have advocated such action to help a meeting in Paris of finance repreignir West Germany's sluggish eco-nomic growth.

Banking sources in Frankfurt said that they did not expect any dramatic steps and that Mr. Stoltemberg's comments were an at-tempt to deflect criticism from the United States and other major trading partners that West Germa-

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Will Leave Post

WASHINGTON (AP) -

Clair E. George, the Central In-

telligence Agency's chief of co-

vert operations, who was criti-cized for his role in the Iran-

contra affair, will retire at the

end of this year, the agency an-

Israeli Base Attacked

(Reuters) — An Arab guerrilla from Lebanon attacked an

army base in northern Israel

late Wednesday and several

people were wounded in a pro-

longed gunbattle, military

Mayor Harold Washing-

ton of Chicago died on

Wednesday after suffer-

ing a heart attack in his

City Hall office. Page 2.

■ Two decisions in El Salvador

are providing severe tests for

the political system. Page 2.

■ Carl Jeahn of TWA agreed to

buy 12 million shares of Texaco

from an Australian investor for

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KIRYAT SHMONA, Israel

nounced Wednesday.

ny is not doing enough to ease total 29.5 billion Deutsche marks global trade imbalances. (\$17.7 billion), exceeding the origiobal trade imbalances. (\$17.7 billion), exceeding the origi-Mr. Stoltenberg did not outline nal target of 22.3 billion DM. Tax what steps Chancellor Helmut income was likely to fall about 3.7 Kohi's conservative government billion DM below target, Mr. Stoltenberg said, because of low inflation and weak economic perfor-

Mr. Stoltenberg's comments may be considering. In February at

sentatives from Japan, France, Britain, Canada and the United States, West Germany agreed to stimulate its economy through new tax cuts as part of what is known as the Louvre accord.

Mr. Stoltenberg reiterated Wednesday that the government's

need for international cooperation and contended that policy disputes had caused doubt about the viability of such cooperation and contributed to the stock market collapse on Oct. 19. He was referring to remarks by 1987 budget deficit was likely to the U.S. Treasury secretary, James

mark.

A. Baker 3d, shortly before the market plunge. Mr. Baker openly criticized West German economic policies and accused the Bundesbank, West Germany's central bank, of pursuing restrictive mone-

mance in the winter months.

With renewed rises in our budget deficits and generous money at the federal penitentiary, Pentasupply, it is totally absurd to talk about a 'deflationary policy,' "Mr. one of the 94 hostages warned official to the state of the 94 hostages warned official to the state of the 94 hostages warned official to the state of the 94 hostages warned official to the state of the 94 hostages warned official to the state of the 94 hostages warned official to the state of the 94 hostages warned official to the state of the 94 hostages warned official to the state of the 94 hostages warned official to the 94 hostages warned official to the state of the 94 hostages warned of the Stoltenberg said.

West Germany has fulfilled its Louvre accord commitments by exertal hours after the Cuban inmates panding tax cuts planned for next

"The Bundesbank has also underscored its preparedness to coop-

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ATLANTA - A special U.S. of the uprising by Cuban inmates they might be carrying.

prison hospital and seizing 25 more any further comment.

outside the prison to monitor nego-

"Don't do anything stupid," he

Factionalism among immates has about three hours later after negoti-

Just before the additional hosmain prison were freed late Tuesday night by a different group, said Sylvia Simons, a Bureau of Prisons

Ratification Battle Is Expected in Senate U.S. Says Its Allies **Back Pact**

Shultz Declares Missile Sitings To End Dec. 8

By Michael R. Gordon New York Times Service

BRUSSELS — Secretary of

State George P. Shultz met Wednesday with senior officials from North Atlantic Treaty Organization nations and reported an absolute uniform sense of support" for the impending U.S.-Sovi-

et missile treaty.

Mr. Shultz also announced that the deployment of NATO missiles in Europe would cease as soon as the Intermediate Nuclear Forces treaty is signed on Dec. 8. The treaty details were completed in

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■ NATO's deployment of medium-range missiles set the stage for the INF accord.

The Pentagon plans to conduct a test of a laser weapon in space in the 1990s.

Geneva on Tuesday after talks between Mr. Shultz and the Soviet foreign minister. Eduard A. She-

Caspar W. Weinberger, the for-mer defense secretary, had urged that U.S. deployments continue until the treaty is formally ratified. But Belgium had made it clear that it would not accept a deployment of new U.S. missiles after the treaty signing. No U.S. missiles have yet been deployed in the Netherlands, and the Dutch have said that they would not start now.

The Soviet Union had previously suggested that the two sides should declare a moratorium on the production, testing and deployment of missiles on Nov. 1. The United States rejected this suggestion at the time because the treaty was not

NATO's endorsement of the treaty to ban medium- and in Moscow has come down hard on ed and is aimed to influence the Students at Moscow University Senate, which must ratify the treaty

half a week ago, a day before be In Moscow, Viktor P. Karpov, was given a new job as a senior head of the Foreign Ministry arms control directorate, said Moscow Sympathy for Mr. Yeltsin viewed the completion of the INF pact as "a unique phenomenon" in the interests of both sides. Reuters reported Wednesday.

I"Both sides have won, and the security of both sides has increased as a result," he said. He said he believed a draft accord to reduce long-range, or strategic, arms could be worked out before a visit to the Soviet Union by President Ronald Reagan, scheduled for next spring. "We consider this task to be quite

feasible," Mr. Karpov said. [Asked whether such an accord might be threatened by Mr. Reagan's statement on Tuesday that he would not give up his Strategic Defense initiative, the planned spacebased missile defense system. Mr. Karpov said he viewed the matter as "an internal American ques-

Some conservative American critics of the INF agreement, such as Alexander M. Haig Jr., the former secretary of state, have assert-ed that some West European leaders privately oppose the treaty. Western officials have been trying

to dispel that impression.
"It is in our interests," Hans-Dietrich Genscher, the West German foreign minister, said at a news conference. "Nobody in the U.S. should say that the Federal Republic opposes the treaty."

Lord Carrington, the departing

secretary-general of NATO, said in a statement that the treaty had NA-TO's "full support." He added, See SHULTZ, Page 6

Two of the five hostages released on Tuesday in Atlanta said that they had been well treated.

By Art Buchwald

You May Have Read This Before

(This year the United States is celebrating the 200th anniversary of the creation of "Explaining Thanksgiving Day to the French" — the first Franco-American classic in the United States's history. We print it in the original.)

ONE of our most important holidays is Thanksgiving Day, known in France as le Jour de Merci Donnant.

Le Jour de Merci Donnant was first started by a group of Pilgrims (Pelerins) who fled from l'Angleterre before the McCarran Act to found a colony in the New World (le Nouveau Monde) where they could shoot Indians (les Peaux-Rouges) and eat turkey (dinde) to their hearts' content.

They landed at a place called Plymouth (now a famous voiture Américaine) in a wooden sailing ship called the Mayflower, or Fleur de Mai, in 1620. But while the Pèlerins were killing the dindes the Peaux-Rouges were killing the Pèlerins and there were several hard winters ahead for both of them. The only way the Peaux-Rouges helped the Pelerins was when they taught them to grow corn (mals). The reason they did this was that they liked

corn with their Pèlerins. In 1623, after another harsh year, the Pélerint' crops were so good that they decided to have a celebration and give thanks because more mais was raised by the Pélerins than Pelerins were killed by Peaux-Rouges.

Every year on le Jour de Merci Donnant, parents tell their children an amusing story about the first celebration.

It concerns a brave capitaine named Miles Standish (known in France as Kilometres Debourish) and a shy young lieutenant named Jean Alden. Both of them were in love with a flower of Plymouth called Priscilla Mullens (no translation). The vieux capitaine said to the jeune lieutenant:

"Go to the damsel Priscilla (Alle: tres vite chez Priscilla), the loveliest maiden of Plymouth (la plus jolie demoiselle de Plymouth). Say that a blunt old captain, a man not of words but of action (un vieux Fanfan la Tulipe). offers his hand and his heart, the hand and heart of a soldier. Not in these words, you know, but this, in short, is my meaning.

"I am a maker of war (Je suis un fabricant de lu guerre) and not a maker of phrases. You, bred as a scholar (Vous, qui êles pain comme un étudiant), can say it in elegant language. such as you read in your books of the pleadings and wooings of lovers, such as you think best adapted to win the heart of the maiden." Although Jean was fit to be tied (convena-

love and he went to his duty. But instead of using elegant language, he blurted out his mission. Priscilla was muted with amazement and sorrow (rendue muette par l'étonnement et

Plymouth is so very eager to wed me, why does he not come himself and take the trouble to woo me?" (Où est-il, le vieux Kilomètres? Pourquoi ne vient-il pas auprès de moi pour tenter sa chance?)

Jean said that Kilomètres Deboutish was very busy and didn't have time for those things. He staggered on, telling her what a wonderful husband Kilomètres would make. Finally Priscilla arched her eyebrows and said in a tremulous voice: "Why don't you speak for yourself, Jean?" (Chacun à son

And so, on the fourth Thursday in November, American families sit down at a large table brimming with tasty dishes, and for the only time during the year eat better than the French do.

No one can deny that le Jour de Merci Donnant is a grande sête and no matter how well fed American families are, they never

AIDS Experts Warn Asia Virus Is Likely to Spread

By Seth Mydans New York Times Service

mostly spared Asia, is likely to spread through the continent in the reflect the experience of Africa, coming years, according to doctors at a conference on the disease.

The doctors, speaking Tuesday at the First International Congress on AIDS in Asia, dismissed as unfounded a notion popular here that Asians may have some degree of genetic immunity to the virus.

"I do not believe Asians are any more or less resistant to the disease than anybody else," said Dr. John

of acquired immune deficiency syndrome in Asia so far to "a little bit of luck, a little bit of geogra-

on," Dr. Dwyer said, urging increased efforts at prevention before the epidemic grows. He said that when the epidemic

does strike Asia, it is more likely to where it has spread rapidly through the heterosexual population, than

European governments draft a response to AIDS. Page 6.

of America, where it has mainly affected homosexuals and intravenous drug users.
Dr. Ofelia T. Monzon of the Re-

search Institute for Tropical Medicine in Manila, charted a slow rise in the spread of AIDS in the region since the start of the decade and said. "I think in Asia we are where the United States was 10 to 15 years ago.

So far, according to figures made See VIRUS, Page 6

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Jacques-Yves Comme: Canadian television shows ten deals with continued lacing teen-agers won by the year's international An ards. At the ceremony York singer John Demon ed a special "Foundar's he Cousteau, who has product than 50 films for identity on his oceanographic and special directorate award e Jeremy Isaacs, who join Band : Channel 4 as is in chief executive in 1981 and e areser us a program maler. course with the BBC and M winner in the children's pe ming category was "Desa to that focuses on the page of adolescence, his produce da Schuyler and his Hoolin

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\$348 million.

China Seeks U.S. Partner To Make Cars

By John Holusha New York Times Service

DETROIT - Officials of America's Big Three automobile compa-nies will be meeting next month with an official delegation from China to discuss the possibility of establishing a major joint venture to produce cars in that country.

emerged.
According to news reports from
Beijing, Zhu Rongii, a top official

cars a year.

A factory with the capacity to produce 300,000 cars a year would be larger than most assembly plants in the United States, where annual capacities are usually in the

"That would be a very large first step," commented one executive,

tors Corp. this year, and had earlier sold engine-making machinery to a

Chinese company. See CHINA, Page 15

erate via a flexible monetary policy," he said. This was reflected Wednesday at a U.S. detention center in Oakdale, Louisiana, most recently in reductions in short-term West German interest where Cuban immates fearful of being returned to their homeland In a speech to the Bundestag, West Germany's parliament, Mr. were holding 28 hostages. A team of Army Special Opera-

However, auto company executives cautioned that while there have been contacts with China for years, no major deals have

of the State Economic Commission, said China is interested in finding an American partner for a plant that would produce 300,000 Officials of the three companies

confirmed they are preparing to meet with Mr. Zhu and other Chinese officials, but said they were unaware of any specific proposals at this point

200,000 to 240,000 range. A new assembly plant in the United States typically represents an investment of about \$750 million.

particularly given the unproductive nature of earlier discussions. The only one of the Big Three companies with significant operations in China now is Chrysler Corp. Chrysler inherited a joint venture Jeep factory in Beijing when it merged with American Mo-

"We have an agreement with First Automobile Works to sell them equipment to make our 2.2 liter, four cylinder engine along with technical assistance," said

the Leninsky Komsomolets plant ended abruptly when the 5,000 ended abruptly when the 5,000 article published Tuesday to say autoworkers, after hearing a report how party leaders had tried to per-Arms control has become an inof the reasons for Mr. Yeltsin's suade Mr. Yeltsin to calm himself creasingly divisive Senate issue, especially since the Democrats took dismissal, refused to approve it. According to a Russian who was ing initiatives in the area that were at the meeting, the autoworkers really harsh winter weather and the once an almost exclusive concern dollar's sharp drop against the of Democrats in the House of Representatives. While the shift has im-

West Germany registered no ter of 1987, as a result of the unusu-Mr. Stoltenberg stressed the proved prospects for Senate arms control initiatives, it has hardened the opposition of Republican conservatives, who have power to thwart action through delaying tac-

See RATIFY, Page 6

cials not to do "anything stupid."

extended their control over the

penitentiary by overrunning the

The hostage's warning came sev-

jected a proposal that they rubberstamp the Moscow party's decision words effectively by slamming the on Nov. 11 to remove Mr. Yeltsin, door behind him when he anwho had reportedly spoken out nounced his resignation," a Central against the slow pace of change in Committee member, Vladimir Zatagainst the slow pace of change in the Soviet Union. Apparently fearing a strike at the

auto plant, Soviet officials shut down a central conveyor belt on

By Celestine Bohlen

officials, fighting a rising tide of sympathy for Boris N. Yeltsin,

took their case for ousting the pop-

But the meeting last Thursday at

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MOSCOW — Communist Party

Troops Deployed in U.S. Prison Uprising

George P. Shultz arriving Wednesday at NATO headquarters in Brussels.

Soviets Parrying Sympathy for Yeltsin

The show of support for Mr.

Yeltsin, echoed in living rooms and

reflected in other ways across the

Soviet capital two weeks after his

Apparently in an attempt to soft-en the blow of Mr. Yeltsin's remov-

al, a senior Soviet official used an

and keep his job during a stormy

"But Yeltsin accompanied his

vornitsky, wrote in the newspaper

Sovetskaya Rossiya. "Surely that

Mr. Zatvornitsky took part in

Committee on Oct. 21.

ular Moscow party leader to work- removal, is said to have caused con-

ers at an auto factory here last sternation among party officials.

Friday and sent many workers the closed party meeting in which

Mr. Yeltsin erupted in a fiery

Mr. Zatvornitsky also said he

had expressed his respect for Mr.

Yeltsin in the meeting and dis-

missed as "malicious rubbish" re-

ports that Mr. Yeltsin had been driven out of office.

cials to explain Mr. Yeltsin's re-

moval, however, popular sentiment

the side of the former city leader.

seemed to rise after the Soviet press

published the record of the party

meeting called to dismiss him, at

which he was heavily criticized.

See UNREST, Page 6

Agents of the Federal Bureau of

Investigation summoned three tele-

vision reporters and three camera-

men to the prison early Wednes-

day, saying they were acting at the request of the inmates. The TV

crews entered the prison, leaving

Negotiations also continued in

Oakdale, and Senator John B.

Breaux. Democrat of Louisana,

said there that the Cuban inmates

there might be willing to be deport-

One inmate was shot and killed

ed to a third country.

After that people could see that he

construction official.

Despite the drive by party offi-

iages were "on-again, oll-again."

identified, said Wednesday that negotiations for the release of the hos-One hostage who identified him-spokeswoman in Washington.

Outside the prison in Atlanta.

perts" to Atlanta. to give technical advice to the ci-

A standoff also continued

night from Fort Bragg. North Car-Cubans, "They are ready to die at the hospital was released with an olina, Pentagon sources said. They right now." His remark was over unspecified medical problem, she Army team was flown here because declined to say how many soldiers heard on walkie-talkies that were said. had been sent or what equipment being used by inmates' families The Pentagon acknowledged the tiations between the Cubans and movement of some "military exprison officials."

> They were provided at the re- said, adding that "the Cubans are quest of the Department of Justice, ready to put an end to all of us." vilian authorities in the Atlanta made negotiations difficult both in ations bogged down, area," the Pentagon said, refusing Atlanta and at the detention center Negotiations also

tension appeared to be high. One tages were taken at the prison hos-U.S. official, who asked not to be pital in Atlanta, five hostages at the

and three prison buildings have been destroyed by fire since the tions Forces flew to Atlanta over- self as a prison guard said of the One of 26 persons taken hostage rioting began Monday in Atlanta. At least a dozen people have been

At length she exclaimed, interrupting the minous silence: "If the great captain of

forget to give thanks to Kilomètres Deboutish, who made this great day possible.

MANILA — The worldwide AIDS epidemic, which so far has

Dwyer, director of the AIDS Treatment and Research Unit at the Prince Henry Hospital in Sydney. He attributed the low incidence

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Testing Time in El Salvador: 2 Decisions Challenge the System

By James LeMoyne
New York Times Service
SAN SALVADOR — El Salvador's frail political system is undergoing one of its most severe tests in recent years as it confronts challenges from the left and the right and an unresolved past of violence.

in the midst of a civil war and a growing economic and political crisis. President Jose Napoleon Duarte's government has decided to permit the return of two leftist rebel officials under the terms of a recently negotiated regional peace accord.

At the same time, it has opened a campaign to prosecute the leading rightist Salvadoran political leader for reputedly conspiring in the 1980 assassination of the Roman Catholic archbishop here.

\$500 million a year and a government that is widely seen as corrupt and incapable of ending economic decline is in urgent need of review.

For the moment there are few signs of new moderations of the content of the

With these steps the government appears to be forcing itself, as well as the Salvadoran people, to face a legacy of bloodletting and state-directed terror and the question of whether profound social inequities can be redressed without violence.

allowed to return to the capital to challenge the

The changes being undertaken are also likely to challenge what has been an additional condition of the government's survival: that rightist army officers and political figures strongly suspected of involvement in the wave of killing that accounted for the lives of tens of thousands of people suspected of being leftists from led rebel military front.

A leading member of the far right in El Salvador

has effectively absolved them from prosecution for

Few diplomats or political leaders are willing to predict the outcome of the challenges the government has decided to take on.

But they are agreed that the present course, with the United States backing a stalemated war that costs

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tion or enlightened political leadership that might help improve conditions in a land divided and embittered

a legacy of bloodletting and state-directed terror and the question of whether profound social inequities can be redressed without violence.

The weeks ahead promise to expose the tolerances of a political arrangement that has rested until now on an unspoken agreement that leftist rebels would not be allowed to return to the capital to challenge the seven years in exile.

Another rebel leader, Guillermo Ungo, also returned to the country this week under the terms of a regional peace accord calling for efforts at national reconciliation. The two men lead the Democratic Revolutionary Front, the small civilian wing of the

Several army officers in key commands are believed to have been involved in the mass killings, which crushed much of the base of support for the rebels.

The government has been unwilling to investigate said the rebels' return was a dangerous misjudgment by the government that would be resisted. Asked if political killings could pick up again, he said, "It's possible."

of the huge majority of Salvadorans for justice, politi-

Typiomats and political leaders say it is not certain that the Duarte government is in full command of the forces being unleashed. But they speculate that Mr. Duarte has taken a calculated risk, hoping that his governing Christian Democratic Party can hold on and emerge as the dominant force in the country for

To do that, he will be more dependent than ever on the support of the army and the U.S. Embassy. The army's actions in particular appear likely to determine if Mr. Duarte can weather the efforts of rebel civilian and military leaders to rebuild a political base in San Salvador when rebel units continue to wage war in the countryside and on city streets.

At the moment, the government and the army appear to be calculating that the rebels cannot rebuild a significant political following in a country where the people are well aware of past government repression of leftists and where the huge majority of the people

appear exhausted after seven years of war.
But the rebels have shown a striking ability to
survive as a political and military force. Even if they,
do not grow markedly, they can make life miserable for the government in the canital.

Should they prove able to grow again and increase pressure on the government, few in San Salvador believe either Mr. Duarte or the army will tolerate the challenge for long. In the past, that has meant killing, exile and mass arrests to control rebel supporters.

"People are going to defend themselves," he added.
On Monday night, Mr. Ungo and Mr. Zamora accused the government, the U.S. Embassy, the army and conservative businessmen of having misled the country and of failure to address the minimum needs to happen, however, Mr. Duarte has already served to happen, however, Mr. Duarte has already served to happen, however, Mr. Duarte has already served. notice that the civilian leaders could be liable to

The government says it has a witness to the killing who has implicated Mr. d'Aubuisson and one of his former aides in the crime.

The government has a long way to go to prove its case. But if it finds the means to carry out a full public investigation, many people say they think the results would in fact expose the network of rightist army officers, politicians and businessmen who are suspected of organizing and running death squads in the

Because of the sensitivity of such disclosures, few say they believe the investigation will be allowed to advance too far. In the past, all such investigations have failed in the face of death threats, killings and a blunt refusal by the army to prosecute officers in-volved in human rights abuses.

In addition, the U.S. policy of maintaining the war

against leftist rebels, as well as the government's own survival, have rested on the continued support of the army. This gives powerful military commanders an effective veto over government decisions that they find threatening to their interests -a veto they continue to

WORLD BRIEFS

76 Seized in Tunis Assassination Plotin

TUNIS (Reuters) — Seventy-six people have been arrested in connection with a plot to assassinate Tunisian government officials, Interior Minister Habib Ammar said Wednesday. He did not name the officials

Mr. Ammar said the plotters included middle-ranking police, army and customs officers who had been tracked by the police since September. Security forces, he said, seized arms and explosives on Nov. 16, nine days

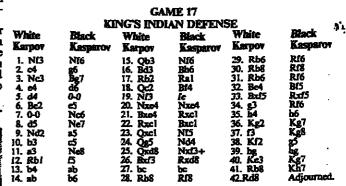
security forces, he said, seized arms and explosives on Nov. 10, mine days after President Habib Bourguiba was deposed and succeeded by his prime minister, Zine al-Abidine Ben Ali.

The weapons, Mr. Ammar said, were provided by Mohamed Chamman, a leader of the fundamentalist Islamic Tendency Movement, who is facing retrial on treason charges. In September, Mr. Chamman was sentenced in his absence to 20 years in prison at a mass treason trial of fundamentalists.

17th Game in Chess Match Adjourned

SEVILLE, Spain (Reuters) — The world chess champion, Garri Kasparov, and his challenger, Anatoli Karpov, adjourned the 17th game of their match Wednesday after 42 moves. Play is to resume Thursday, but experts said the game was likely to be drawn.

The two Soviet grandmasters are even in the match, with eight points apiece. They will play a total of 24 games.



2 Killed in Chatila Fighting in Beirut

BEIRUT (AP) — Shiite Moslem militiamen and Palestinian guerrillas

tought with guns and grenades in the Chaila refugee district of Beirut, killing two combatants and wounding seven other people, the police said Wednesday.

The police said two Palestinian guerrilla commanders in Chatila were killed. Those wounded were three Palestinian civilians, two Shiites and

The clashes, which broke out after dark on Tuesday, pitted Palestine Liberation Organization guerrillas against militiamen of the Shitte Amal movement. The police said the fighting raged all night. Amal has been fighting the Palestinians since May 1985 to prevent Yasser Arafat, the

PLO leader, from rebuilding the power base he lost in the Israeli invasion of Lebanon in 1982.

Another Yugoslav Ousted in Scandal

BELGRADE (Reuters) - Hakija Pozderac, brother of Hamdija Pozderac, the former Yugoslav vice president, has been expelled from the

Communist Party in the latest fallout from the country's financial

scandal, the Tanjug press agency said Wednesday.

The agency said Hakija Pozderac, 68, a powerful politician in the central Yugoslav republic of Bosnia, was ousted for damaging the party's image through his involvement with Agrokomerc, a state agriculture-

industrial concern in Bosnia that issued about \$900 million in false

Scores of people have been dismissed or arrested over the affair, which

officials described as the most damaging blow to the Yugoslav banking system since World War II. Hamdija Pozderac resigned in September

Prime Minster Noboru Takeshita of Japan plans to visit Ottawa in January, the Canadian Foreign Ministry announced Tuesday. (Renters) More than 60,000 teachers in Greece demanding an immediate raise

and more government spending on education staged a nationwide strike Wednesday. Public cashiers, bank workers and agronomists also started - (

Pope John Paul II will make a three-day visit to Strasbourg in October 1988 to address the Council of Europe and the European Parliament, the

A dispute in Amsterdam over pay and work in the port's general cargo sector ended Tuesday when unions and employers struck a deal, a union spokesman said Wednesday. The unions won a 1.5-percent raise but lost their claim for a cut in working hours. (Reuters)

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An Israeli court trying an alleged Nazi criminal, John Demjanjuk, ordered Wednesday that his son-in-law, Ed Nishnic, be investigated on ensuring of interfering with a defense witness.

(Reuters)

TRAVEL UPDATE

Iberia, Lufthansa Form Charter Unit

MADRID (Reuters) — The Spanish airline Iberia and Lufthansa will aunch a charter service called Vuclos Internacionales de Vacaciones next

Switzerland, aiming to reduce illegal immigration, said Wednesday that passengers from 10 nations would need transit visas to pass through Swiss airports. The law goes into effect in February for passengers from Afghanistan, Angola, Bangladesh, Chile, Ethiopia, Ghana, Iran, Paki-

r, according to the Spanish transport minister, Abel Caballero. He said Tuesday that Iberia and Lufthansa, which announced plans for the airline earlier this year, also were talking with a potential third partner in the venture. He added that foreign companies account for 80 percent of

council president, Louis Jung, said Wednesday.

all charter traffic to and from Spain.

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For the Record

two soldiers who were part of peacekeeping forces in Chatila.

Freed ANC Leader Details Terms for Talks

By John D. Battersby
New York Times Service
JOHANNESBURG — A freed leader of the African National Congress, the main black nationalist rebel group, says the South African government would have to repeal all apartheid laws and cancel its state-of-emergency powers be-fore the group would be prepared to negotiate with it on the issue of

political power.
But the freed leader, Govan A. Mbeki, did not rule out the possi-bility that the government was sin-first time in 23 years, Reuters recere in professing a desire to end

anartheid. Mr. Mbeki, 77, is the former chairman of the rebel organization. He was released Nov. 5 after serv-

that the government has embarked on an effort to draw conservative black leaders into national negotiations about a new constitution that would share power among racial

(The South African police, in an unusual move, gave permission Wednesday for Mr. Mbeki to adported from Johannesburg.

[The police chief, Brigadier Ernest Schnetler, said he had given

organization, he made it clear that the group would be only one of the UN Calls for Pullout parties at the negotiating table. Asked the minimum conditions that the government would have to

meet before he would be prepared to negotiate, Mr. Mbeki said: The basic condition is that apartheid must go. Then other Reuters reported from things, which arise as a result of Nations in New York.

questions last week in Port Elizabeth.

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The Security Council unanimously demanded Wednesday that South Africa unconditionally withdraw all its forces from Angola, where they have been involved in heavy fighting in recent weeks, Reuters reported from the United

ing 23 years of a life sentence for sabotage. He responded to written Polish Ruling Body Gets Reform Proposals



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Jaruzelski put proposals for re- meeting

In an opening speech broadcast nationwide, General Jaruzelski some past party meetings had been did not make any references to di-spread over a longer period.

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forms before a meeting of the Polish Communist Party's Central Committee on Wednesday, saying the changes were of "historical sigseat and said the creation of a directly elected second chamber should be considered.

of historical significance and add- rect talks with the outlawed labor

package of economic changes last month that would require increases of an average of 110 percent in food prices and an increase of as much as 200 percent for rent and fuel.

The Polish people will be asked The Polithuro did not rule out Sunday in a national referendum to meeting that the changes were demanded by the people. He said that

Solidarity trade union, although it or a gradual implementation The Politburo did not rule out Sunday in a national referendum to



Posters of a presidential candidate cover the wall of a Haitian woman's home in Furcy, south of Port-au-Prince.

Involved in Election Violence

Wednesday who belonged to gangs intent on disrupting the general elections scheduled for Sunday, radio stations here reported.

police sergeant turned him over to vigilantes after he sought refuge in the

Another unidentified gunman was beaten and then lynched near the open-air market that was destroyed on Monday by arsonists. A fourth man was doused with gasoline and burned to death.

The shootings and other acts of violence that began in October appear The shootings and other acts of violence that began in October appear to be aimed at either keeping people from the polls or creating chaos that might prompt the military-dominated junta governing Haiti to call off the elections, in which a president and National Assembly are to be chosen. At least two groups of more than 8,000 people have been formed in a neighborhood in the capital and in a poor suburb to the south to provide what organizers described Tuesday as "zones free of violence and fear."

They have employed barricades manned by youths with rocks, madebate and british to keep out attackers.

Harold Washington, 65, Chicago's Mayor, Dies

The Associated Press traditionally served as the glue for CHICAGO — Mayor Harold the Democratic machine.

slumped over his desk during a slights to the blacks. meeting, according to his press sec-retary, Alton Miller.

Under city rules, an alderman,

bitter, racially divisive election. He won with overwhelming support ley, son of the former mayor. from blacks and a huge voter regis-tration drive that added tens of thousands of blacks to the rolls.

machine. These were dubbed the "Council Wars." Mr. Washington won re-election

The financially ailing Eastern Airlines is substituting cold snacks for hot meals on some short flights and dropping food altogether on others. The new policy applies to coach passengers on domestic flights of three hours or less. First-class passengers will still be served hot meals. No. Mr. Washington began his politi-Washington, 03, the city's first black chief executive, died wednesday after suffering a heart attack in his City Hall office.

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(AP) Snow blocked many roads in northern Spain for the second day; Wednesday and closed several mountain passes in Asturias, the Basque lance from City Hall after he broke with the organization over country and the Pyrences.

Mr. Washington was a member of the U.S. House of Representatives when he ran for mayor in 1983. Though he was outspent and outorganized, he won the Demo-Mr. Washington, a Democrat, took over City Hall in 1983 after a or Jane Byrne and the Cook County state's attorney, Richard M. Da-Mr. Washington narrowly

His first term was marked by ington's past were major issues in The racial issue and Mr. Washthe 1983 contest. In 1972, Mr. Washington pleaded no contest to a misdemeanor charge of failing to file income-tax returns for four years. He served 36 days in the

the general election.

city's first mayor to be re-elected since Richard J. Daley, who was mayor from 1955 until 1976.

The Reverend Jesse L. Jackson, a candidate for the Democratic presmayor from 1955 until 1976.

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Haiti Vigilantes Slay 4 Men

PORT-AU-PRINCE, Haiti - Vigilantes killed four gunmen on

In the poor Cité Soleil neighborhood, a jeep was stopped by a hail of stones, one armed man inside beaten to death and another killed when a

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David Orr, will take over as mayor until the City Council chooses a successor from its ranks.

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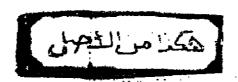
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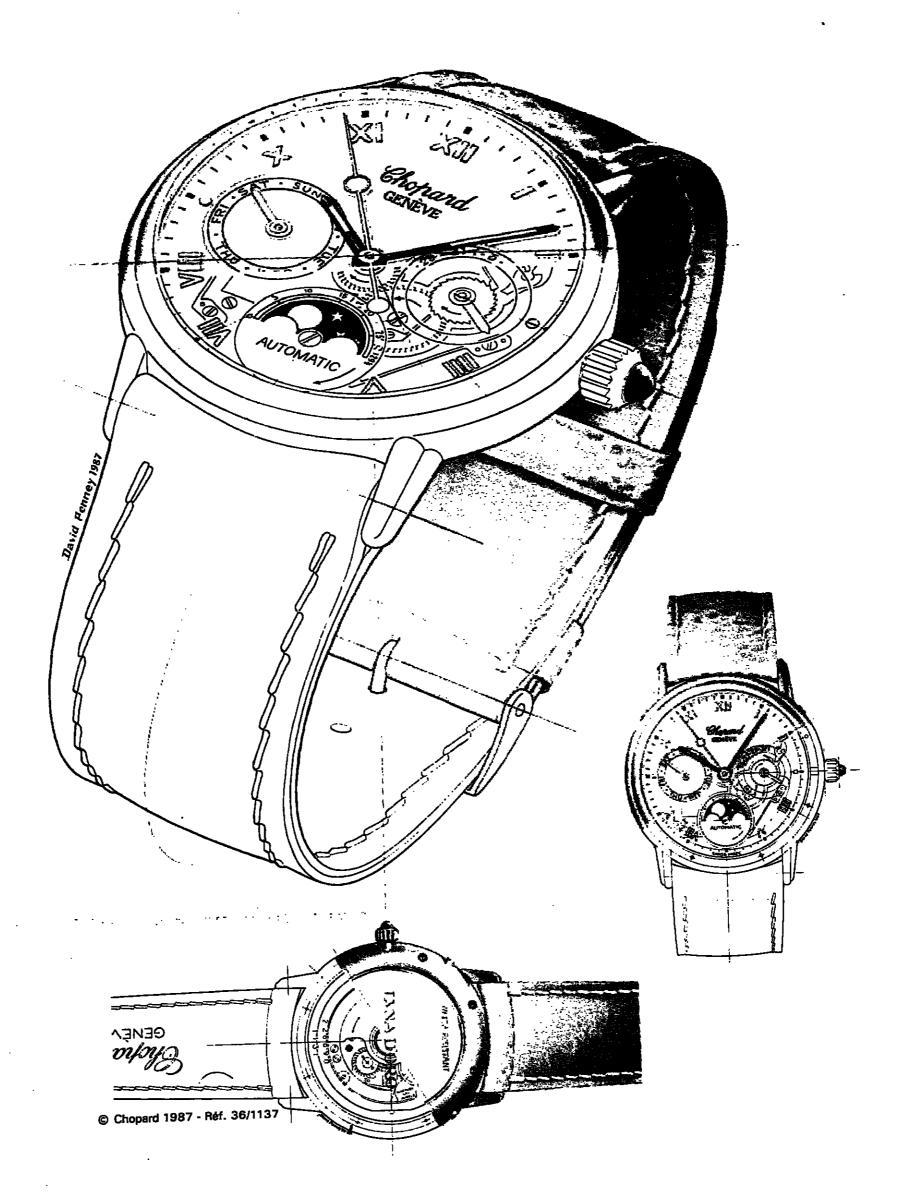
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No Pre-Emptive Pardons

laws were broken in the Iran-contra affair and who disparages the congressional investigating committees for producing a mouse, now will not even rule out the possibility that he is ready to pardon the main suspects. His attitude raises the dangerous chance that justice will be turned on its head. Pardons may never be in order; premature pardons would be the ultimate obstruction of justice.

The Constitution gives the president broad elemency power, designed to operate after conviction and all appeals are exhausted. A president might be moved by compassion, or a nagging feeling of injustice. Almost never does a president grant clemency early in the process. The pardon extended to Richard Nixon by Gerald Ford, which may well have cost him the 1976 election, is a conspicuous exception.

A grand jury is investigating the Irancontra scandal. Judgments about clemency now are just as premature as judgments about guilt now. Pre-emptive pardons would be especially repugnant because they could abort prosecutions and strip Law-rence Walsh, the independent counsel, of plea-bargaining power. It is hard to imagine any pardons during Mr. Reagan's remain-

ing months that would not be pre-emptive. William Clark, a longtime Reagan confidant, argues for just such pre-emption for Iran-contra movers. He wrote the president that the basic Iran-contra story had been told and that Rear Admiral John Poindexter and Lieutenant Colonel Oliver North had already suffered enough for their loyal, unselfish and personally risky actions. They should not have to endure a criminal trial, he contends, "in which the central issue relates to the creation and implementation of your foreign policy."

That is hardly clear or even likely. If any part of the story has been told, it is no thanks to the admiral or the colonel, who shredded, concealed, dissembled and told incredible tales on the congressional witness stand. To act on Mr. Clark's assumptions would com-pound Mr. Reagan's failure to understand the committee hearings or verdict.

The committees' bipartisan majority found that he failed in his duty to take care that the laws be faithfully executed. Especially where the president himself bears so much responsibility, he needs to let the legal process work. Irregular use of the pardoning power would smell like a reward for stopping the buck short of his own desk. - THE NEW YORK TIMES.

A Heartless Aid Policy

ily planning programs. None of this money can be used for abortions, but for a while some states tried to impose a tougher restriction by withholding money from any family planning program that used its own, nongovernmental funds for abortion. A year ago the Supreme Court, in a case involving an Arizona statute, affirmed the state's right to control the use of public money, but held that private organizations could use their own money for any legal purpose without fear of penalty.

The controversy that has been settled domestically, however, persists in international programs funded by the U.S. government. Although no law requires it, the Agency for International Development has imposed a policy on AID contractors similar to the one that had been adopted in Arizona. In accordance with the "Mexico City policy" — it was announced at an international conference there - no U.S. foreign aid funds may go to family planning groups that use non-U.S. funds for abortion-related activities.

The International Planned Parenthood Federation, which had been receiving \$17 million a year from AID, lost its grant in 1985. And now its American affiliate, Planned Parenthood Federation of America, whose five-year contract with AID will expire next month, is scheduled to be cut

For 17 years the U.S. government has been providing grants to the states for famble recipient in the family planning field. It recipient in the family planning field. It operates more than 100 family planning and maternal and child health programs in 36 countries. None of the money is used for abortion services of any kind, but because PPFA works with indigenous health and family planning groups in many countries where abortion is legal, it cannot guarantee that ultimate subcontractors will not use their own money for those services. Planned Parenthood has challenged the Mexico City policy in court, but litigation is in the early stages and there is little chance that significant progress will be made by Dec. 31.

What happens if PPFA is dropped from the foreign aid program? AID asserts that its grant money will simply be reprogrammed for population work by other organizations. Even if that happens, this important work will be disrupted. Trained and experienced personnel will be lost. A study done at the University of Michigan School of Public Health estimates that it will take about three years for all the services now provided through PPFA to be replaced. During that time, researchers estimate, there will be 311,000 additional births, 1,177 more maternal deaths and 69,000 additional induced abortions. The Mexico City policy is shortsighted, counterproductive and heartless. If AID doesn't reverse it, Congress should.

- THE WASHINGTON POST.

Progress in El Salvador

Two brave experiments are under way in El Salvador, the bloodiest and most fragmented of the countries engaged in the Central American peace effort. Putting their skins at risk, a pair of exiled leftists. have returned to test the reality of reconciliation. With matching boldness, no doubt to Duarte is at last holding the violent right accountable for the 1980 murder of Archbishop Oscar Arnulfo Romero.

It is of critical importance to the Central American peace process that the two returning rebels be able to operate in freedom, and that Mr. Duarte bring the rightwing killers to justice.

Mr. Duarte and other democrats in the region are riding a wave of hope for the peace plan. It calls for phased cease-fires, amnesties, democratization and reconciliation. It was progress under this plan that emboldened two civilian leaders of the Salvadoran rebels, Rubén Zamora and Guillermo Ungo to see if campaigning was feasible amid a civil war. Assuming they stay — and stay alive — the result will be to open a democratic alternative on the left, putting

Mr. Duarte at the center where he belongs. The exiles had no sconer returned and begun assailing President Duarte than he was emboldened to turn on Roberto d'Aubuisson, the right-winger who almost defeated him in a 1982 election. Mr. Duarte says fresh testimony establishes that Mr. d'Aubuisson plotted the archbishop's murder in partnership with an army officer. Nobody will gasp with surprise at this allegation, now denied, against the rabble-rousing idol of the death squads and the oligarchs who support them. But the old order is cha civilian president challenges them. Sad to say, Salvadoran courts have yet to convict a single officer for human rights crimes.

"Fragile" is the adjective invariably at-

tached to El Salvador's quasi-democracy. Mr. Duarte is a democrat, but his country labors under a triple handicap: no civilian command of the generals, no genuine democratic alternative to Mr. Duarte's rule and no central government control of a third of the country, held by left-wing rebels. That the president hangs on owes much to his bipartisan support in Washington. The military may dislike and ignore him, but it understands that deposing Mr. Duarte would jeop-ardize \$500 million in yearly U.S. aid that keeps a foundering economy from collapse.

Meantime, influenced by the example of El Salvador's leftists, two civilian leaders of the Nicaraguan rebels are demanding a secure return to Managua. When these voyages become a matter of course, peace will indeed be breaking out.

-THE NEW YORK TIMES.

Other Comment

Resignation in Europe

The news that the superpowers have completed the negotiations for an INF treaty was expected but is nonetheless welcome in Washington and Moscow. The governments of Western Europe are resigned to the treaty, rather than enthusiastic about it.

They remain unconvinced that it has not granted the Russians a gratuitous strategic advantage. They perceive that their own difficulties are increased by the need to achieve either politically unpopular nuclear reinforcements or financially costly conventional ones to maintain the military balance in the wake of the INF withdraw-als. They fear that the INF treaty will prove only the forerunner of more dramatic nuclear disarmament or even conventional force reduction treaties between Moscow and Washington, which will increase the military disadvantage under

which Western Europe already lies and further weaken the Atlantic alliance.

The world is right to welcome a reduction in the absurdly large and dangerous number of nuclear weapons littering its major nations. But it is important for governments constantly to remind their peoples that arms control as such is not a universal prescription for harmony. Weapons stockpiles are merely the visible reflection of profound mistrust between nations. Stability, always stability, is the key to peace. Any arms treaty which threatens that stability also threatens peace. A nuclear-free world is not merely an unattainable dream, but also almost certainly an undesirable one for those who abhor war. We must hope for more arms control treaties to follow INF: but we can welcome them only if they preserve parity, and do not merely provide comfortable political panaceas.

- The Daily Telegraph (London).

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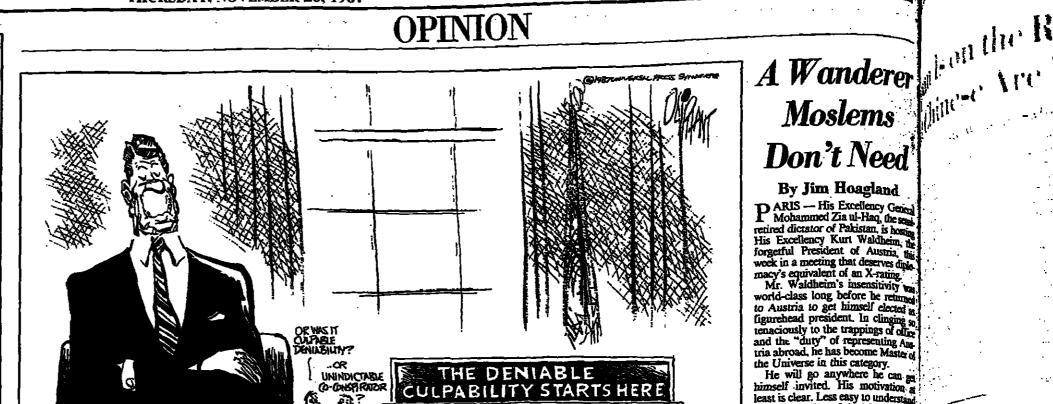
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An Unusual Bank Elevates the Poor in Bangladesh

By Jonathan Power

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R ANGPUR, Bangladesh—Away from the intrigue of Dhaka, with its street battles, armed police and brigades of international journalists, something quite wonderful is happening in Bangladesh.

We are sitting in the shade of a mango tree in the north, not far from the Himalayan footbills. Rice paddies stretch into the distance in many tones of green. It is early, but villagers, stooping into the floodwaters, are working hard, weeding sowing and fishing. Bangladesh is not the poorest country in Asia for want of hard work. Merely to survive the heat, flood and

disease is a constant struggle.

I am with Muzammel Huq, the deputy director of the Grameen Bank, probably the most adventurous and innovative bank in the Third World. He is a former senior research fellow at the University of Oxford who now earns \$200 a month. He explains the bank's philosophy: If someone is alive, he must have a skill; if he has a skill, he should be given a

loan; with a loan, he can make money. Mr. Huq and Muhammad Yunus, formerly of the University of Chittagong, have radically changed the lives of 300,000 people at the bottom of Bangladesh's lopsided income pile. All over the Third World, govern-

and agricultural advice. But they almost invariably give to those with land, some education and know-how. The Grameen Bank shuns this approach. Only the very poor, who often own little more than what they

wear, qualify for its credit. The loans are small - \$100 maximum - but enough to buy a cow, a lime maker, a rickshaw cart, potter's or blacksmith's tools, simple equipment to process betel nuts, spices or mustard, or for working bamboo, making brooms or weaving cloth. Twelve years on, 98 percent of the

loans have been repaid, and some borrowers are on their seventh loan. The bank has become so popular that it gets 10,000 new borrowers a month. Three-fourths of those now taking loans are women. Mr. Yunus and Mr. Hug found that not only were the women the poorest of the poor - they eat only after their children and husbands - they also were the most responsible. Bangladeshi women know how to save and instinctively eschew

consumption in favor of investment. The secret of the bank's success is attention to detail. Each office is responsible for 50 to 60 villages, all

ments and aid agencies offer loans within walking distance. Each branch manager is responsible for borrowers making weekly payments. No one is allowed to fall into serious arrears, and repayments thus can be quickly recy-

cled to new borrowers.

The bank works hard to implant an ethos of responsibility. Anyone who wants a loan must participate in a seven-day training program to learn how the bank works. No one gets a loan until a village group is formed. At first only two people are eligible for a loan, and they must be nominated by others in the group. Only after they are repaying their loans regularly are others in the group eligible for loans.

Grameen members are obliged to build latrines, boil drinking water, use contraceptives and refuse to partici-pate in the traditional giving or taking of dowry, which over the centuries has ruined countless families.

The bank has altered the power balance in the villages, as landowners and money lenders have seen their influence lessened. Grameen members are taught to be diplomatic and have been able to minimize resentment. Besides, this is social change without land reform, and so is less threatening to the "haves." If a member wants

cultural Development. Money for ancillary social and health programs has come from UNICEF. But day to day activities, including all current loans,

Grameen recently refused \$200 million from the World Bank that would have allowed it quickly to expand throughout Bangladesh. Mr. Yunus believes in natural growth. If the bank grew too fast, its standards would slip and it would collapse. Charity in the name of credit, says Mr. Yunus, will destroy, not help the poor. He argues against those aid agencies that seem anxious to throw money at a winner.

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the moral position the Arabs have

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The Grameen Bank is a winner. But it has become so mainly by mobilizing its members. Only one-fourth

Mr. Yunus contends that to say that banking cannot be done with the poor because they do not have collateral is like arguing that men cannot fly because they do not have wings. believing in the poor, he has turned conventional thinking on its

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Proliferation: What About Israel, France, Norway?

WASHINGTON — For nearly 30 years, countries have sold nuclear materials around the world with the requirements that the importing countries promise to use them for peaceful purposes and permit on-site inspection. Those two pledges are the main barrier between

civil and military use of the atom. It now appears that Israel has broken the peaceful use pledge, that France may have broken it and that the civilian exports of Norway, freely into bombs. With this, the entire framework of nonproliferation seems threatened.

Israel admits that for more than 20 years it has been making plutonium in its Dimona reactor with heavy water imported from Norway. Heavy water, deuterium oxide, is essential to the manufacture of plutonium and tritium, the nuclear weapon materials.

Israel had promised to restrict the plutonium to peaceful use and to allow international inspections of plutonium made with Norway's heavy water. According to the CIA, however, Israel is using the heavy water to make bombs. And Israel refused to allow any inspections.

Israel may also have made plutonium by using heavy water imported from the United States under similar pledges. Washington admits that By Gary Milhollin

heavy water sent to Dimona was not inspected for the first 17 years after it was exported. Moreover, Washington has not asked for the kind of inspection that would show what the water was used for. France established and continues to build its thermonuclear arsenal with tritium made with heavy water from Norway. It gave Norway certifishipment. Norway will not reveal what the certificates say. If they do not require peaceful use, Norway has deliberately helped France make the

hydrogen bomb. If they do require it, France has broken the peaceful use pledge. Neither world security nor the nuclear export trade can accept such a breakdown in nuclear protocol. The nonproliferation treaty and every other effort to combat proliferation since the 1960s assume that the peaceful use and inspection pledges will be kept. To preserve the credibility of their policies against proliferation. Norway and

the United States must now enforce their rights. Under terms of the export agreements, both Norway and the United States have the right to conduct inspections in Israel to assure that the heavy water is and has been used for peaceful purposes. If Israel refuses, both would have the right to withdraw the heavy water summarily. Norway can also demand assurances that France has used its heavy water in peaceful applications.

All these rights are clear. Enforcing them would slow the spread of the bomb. They are nondiscriminatory and do not raise regional issues. They are the one sure way to deal with proliferation.

Why aren't they used? Why won't the U.S. State Department, perpetually in search of something to Israel? Why won't it ask Israel to honor Norway's rights? Why won't Norway disclose and enforce whatever rights it has in France? The answer seems to be that the United States endorses Israel's bomb, Norway endorses France's bomb and both America and Norway value smooth relations with their allies above nonproliferation.

World attention will soon focus on the superpower summit meeting, where a minor arms control pact will be signed. In the rest of the world, which is less stable, countries will continue to make bombs. Perhaps it is time to shift our gaze and watch the risks that count.

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Ordinary Politics Won't Yield Sane Budget Policy

WASHINGTON — You could not watch the murky budget negotiations of the past month without a growing sense of bewilderment and dismay. They recall what Lord Palmerston once said of a fine point of European politics: "Only three men have ever understood it. One was Prince Albert, who is dead. The second was a German professor, who became mad. I am the third, and I have forgotten all about it."

The American budget process is shrouded in a deep and deliberate obscurity. No one expects you to follow the debate. No one wants you to. Congress and the White House want to be seen pursuing the twin though opposed goals of reducing the deficits while protecting constituents from tax increases or spending cuts. The players instinctively promote confusion and boredom. The negotiations are endless, the compromises com-plex and the procedures mysterious.

The whole point is to convey the impression that things are being done that, in fact, are not being done — or to conceal genuine changes. Budget packages are splintered into so many small pieces that the details are overwhelming. The sequence of decision-making has so many stages that it is never clear whether today's action

affirms or reverses yesterday's.

The smog is thickened by accounting gimmicks. In the 1987 budget, the deficit was "cut" \$2 billion by delaying the mailing of monthly military paychecks until after the start of fiscal 1988 (Oct. 1).

Yes, there was a rough agreement last week to cut the 1988 deficit by \$30 billion. No, it was not final. Yes, it would contain about \$11 billion of higher revenues. No, the detailed tax increases have not been decided. (They will probably be a hodgepodge of small changes.) Yes, the \$23 billion of Gramm-Rudman-Hollings spending cuts were automatically triggered because the compromise did not meet the Nov. 20 deadline. No, the cuts

By Robert J. Samuelson

they will be superseded by the negotiated compromise. Got it? Cutting the budget deficits is not an economic panacea. But it is important. Big deficits do burden future

generations. One of every seven dollars of federal spending now pays interest on the debt; that is almost double the level a decade ago. Government faces a constant temptation to inflate its way out of debt. Big budget deficits, by increasing Americans' total spending, also contribute to high U.S. trade deficits. There is a classic collision between

sensible policies and ordinary poli-tics. Decisive action on the budget would represent a critical act of economic diplomacy. It would increase pressure on West Germany and Japan to speed up their economies. There would be less of a stimulus from the huge U.S. trade deficits. But no one in Washington wants to act decisively. Congress and the White House have repeatedly avoided a "grand compromise." They prefer to muddle through with a series of tiny and opaque deals. The aim is to disguise, as well as spread, the pain.

In fairness, two things need to be said of this calculated obscurity. First, politicians are not entirely to blame. The deficits reflect public opinion, which rejects both lower spending and higher taxes. A recent poll by Newsweek found that 77 percent of the public opposes a 10-centa-gallon gasoline tax. An NBC-Wall arganou gasonne tax. An Note-Wan Street Journal poll asked people whether they worried enough about the deficit to pay higher taxes; 59 percent said no. But in other surveys. about 60 percent say government does not spend enough on crime, the environment, health care or education. Big deficits are the easiest escape from this impasse, because their effects - and victims - are unclear. Second, this approach is not entire-

probably will not last long because ly a sham. Without tax increases and spending cuts since 1982, the 1987 budget deficit (\$148 billion) would have been roughly \$200 billion high-er. Congress has halted the Reagan defense buildup. Cutting planned

spending increases (with weak constituencies) was easier than cutting existing programs. Contrary to his public posturing, the president has ac-cepted higher taxes. In 1983 the gaso-line tax was raised five cents. Social Security taxes have been increased. So have business taxes. The overall tax burden (about 19 percent of GNP) now exceeds the average for the 1970s.

The problem with muddling through is that it is reaching its limits. The federal budget exceeds \$1 trillion. The gap between spending and revenues cannot be finessed forever.

The 1980s have inevitably been an

unpleasant period of trying to match appetites and pocketbooks. For half a century, government grew mexorably. By the late 1970s, spending programs were entrenched while tax burdens were unpopular. President Reagan did not create these problems, but he has done little to resolve them. Government cannot run on public

opinion polls. A president's job is to shape public opinion to see the world as it is, not merely as people would like it. But Mr. Reagan has disengaged himself from the messy budget choices, and so the conflicts and fan-tasies of public opinion remain.

His passivity has been a gift horse to congressional Democrats. It has allowed them the luxury of criticizing his aloofness and spared them the trouble of eliminating unneeded gov-ernment spending. The irony is that, for all the president's stubboraness on taxes, Congress has been more unyielding on domestic spending.

the bad and penalizing the good. One perverse result is to magnify in the public mind the severity of needed changes: If no one dares talk about them, they must be awful. Right?

Wrong. Some programs should be eliminated. Some taxes should be raised Social Security may have to be modified slightly. But a wise combina-tion would not be crushing. The re-public can survive without Amtrak. Inaction and silence fan public anxieties. Therein lies the paradox.

The consensus in Washington today is to delay making the toughest choices. But all the solicitude for public opinion ultimately backfires. It generates cynicism, because government can't govern, can't make difficult social choices. That is not obscure at all.

The Washington Post.

for many Jews, does incalculable damage to such sentiments by establishing a sinister historical reference that links the Holocaust to unmitigated opposition to Israel.

General Zia's reception of Mr.

Waldheim contains none of the sym-

bolism of the possibility of forgiveness that was implicit in Pope John Paul II's decision to receive Mr. Waldheim last June. The pope's fail-ure to confront Mr. Waldheim publicly about his lack of atonement was deeply disappointing to those of us who expected such action. But his strong moral authority stands in such stark contrast to Mr. Waldheim's at-titudes that the meeting was still a

powerful, and useful, symbol.

The feting of Mr. Waldheim by countries involved in open conflict with Israel is as offensive as it would be for West Germany to shower him with Gemütlichkeit. Bonn has under-stood this moral imperative and has turned aside Mr. Waldheim's repeated expressions of interest in an exchange of state visits.

It is only one of many welcome mats that should stay tightly furled. The Washington Post

100, 75 AND 50 YEARS AGO

1887: Excess of Virtue

PARIS — [The Herald says:] Anthony Comstock is, on the whole, a pretty good sort of fellow, but you can never tell when he is going to orga-nize a circus. When he pounces on literature and pictures which are obscene because they were intended to pamper the bestial appetites, this is a very commendable thing. In a great city like New York they need a watch-dog. But when he arrests a respectable man for selling photographs of celebrated paintings, the originals of which are hung in the Paris Salon, because the figures have not high neck dresses on the dense. not high neck dresses on, he drops from the tragedian to the clown. If there are to be no nude figures in art, the painters of canvas had better take to whitewashing fences.

1912: Rail Settlement

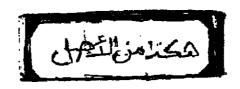
in their wage demands under the award announced [on Nov. 24] by the Arbitration Board. The general advance, however, is but the minimum rate of the scale established. It is estimated that the increase of wages will cost the railways \$3 million. This decision is considered as the most important in any labor dispute since the hard-coal strike of 1902.

LONDON — Thousands of dock

1937: MacDonald Rites

workers at Plymouth today [Nov. 25] stood in silence while the body of J.

Ramsay MacDonald, former prime
minister, was brought ashore from
the cruiser Apollo, which had carried
it from Bermuda; following Mr. MacDonald's desit for New 9 at 1877? Donald's death [on Nov. 9 at age 7]] during a vacation cruise. All flass were at half-mast in the city with the coffin was brought ashore. To-There is a bipartisan conspiracy of silence. No one wants to talk about clear-cut choices. Everyone prefers to trim all programs a little, preserving trim all programs a litt



from the Arabs to create the Jewish home originally promised by the Brit4 ish in the Balfour declaration issued 70 years ago this month? Moreover, Europeans, not Arabs, visited the tragedy of the Holocaust on the Jews.

The argument is expressed elequently by George Antonius in his book "The Arab Awakening" when he writes: "The relief of Jewish dis-

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Japan Is on the Right Side, **But Chinese Are More Fun**

By William Safire

T OKYO — A traveler gets strikingly different impressions of the capital cities of China and Japan

In Beijing, a hustling driver of a gyp-sy cab accosts you with "Ten dollars to hotel?" and the young entrepreneur whisks you there in 20 minutes along a tree-lined boulevard. In Tokyo, a surly cabbie plods through an hour and a balf of traffic and dreary industrial pollution to greet you at your destination with the bad news about the fare:

21,000 yea, or over \$150. China is more fun. The Chinese smile seems more sincere, the American dollar goes much further, the atmosphere in Chinese stores and restaurants is more civilized and less frenetic. Japanese ecoimperialists, smug behind their ramparts of protection, are often openly contemp-

In the Japanese system, the government protects the big companies, and those combines are in bed

with the government.

tuous of an America unashamed of its high standard of living.

I enjoy Beijing and am depressed by
Tokyo. Yet a cognitive dissonance jan-gles in my head: China is a Communist dictatorship, while Japan is a democra-cy. The likable Chinese live in a society that cruelly represses the natural yearning for human liberty, while the driven Japanese freely criticize their leaders, vote in real elections and are on Our Side in the world lineup. Freedom should place a decisive thumb on the scale of values; what, then, is turning me

into a card-carrying Japan-basher? "Although the wave is high," causions
Ambassador Mike Mansfield, "you don't
condemn the sca." At 84, the former
Senate majority leader is as clear-minded and anti-pretentious as ever; if there are a handful of "great Americans," the envoy to Japan surely ranks as one. His metaphor cannot be indigenous to his landlocked Montana; it must be a proverb he picked up over here, to suggest that both Japanese and Americans set aside transitory waves of resentment to coexist in the

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sea of competition and strategic defense. The Japanese do not deserve this wise and even-tempered man. America's next ambassador will likely be more harshly confrontational, and the Japanese will rue the day they did not make full use of a friend like Mr. Mansfield.

That is because Americans are coming to realize that competition cannot be "fair" between wholly different systems of capitalism. For example, the Japanese are crowing that their stock exchange stopped the panic that started in Wall Street, and predict that the world's financial center will soon be here.

In that regard, Americans ask themselves: How come the Japanese market has fallen only 20 percent when ours has fallen about 30, especially when the price-earnings multiples of American companies are so much lower than comparable Japanese companies? Shouldn't their plunge have been much worse?

The answer is yes — all things being equal. What is unequal is government involvement in private enterprise; in Tokyo, officials put the heat on major institutional investors to maintain the prices of shares — in effect, to rig the market to

case the discipline of correction.

That is typical of Japan's system: The government protects the big companies, and those combines are in bed with the government. Such is their way; but now that the interdependent financial world ernment. Such is their way; but now never sleeps, you can compete only by. changing over to their monopolistic way, or by getting them to change to yours, or by agreeing to a third way that prevents any country from having an edge.

How do you induce the Japanese, pas masters at lip service, to agree to that third way? The answer is to create points of pressure that will permit Japan's politicians to present their constituencies with dire choices. Japanese tourists bring home rice in their baggage because the farm lobby in Japan forces the rice price to five times world levels. Public con-struction's cost is inflated because the political parties are in cahoots with the

ilders to keep out foreign competition. The way to break this anti-consumer lobby is to pit one Japanese interest group against another, by getting serious in threats to pass automatic punitive legislation in the United States, American fears of "risking a trade war" are irrelevant because America is already

losing the trade war. The trick is to do this with saddened faces, without rancor, because Japan is on Our Side. Democratic allies are destined to work together to meet the growing Soviet threat in the Pacific. That is why, as Americans get tough in breaking the wave of unequal competition, they must never, or hardly ever, condemn the sea.



This trip is important, so take a bus. There won't be time to fly.

Save the Men's Barber, East and West

SINGAPORE — While the World Wildlife Fund and other worthy bodies do a good job on behalf of our

ber of Fleet Street in London, exponents of tonsorial artistry have generally been eminently respectable, even dull. As a boy in Wales, my earliest recol-

lection of haircutting was Mr. Hopkins's shop in Llandaff. The price for children was six pence. I watched fascinated while elderly customers were lathered up

peninsula in Wales. Haircuts there were pennistia in whics, riarcuis there were outlins would only accept you by appoint administered, pudding basin-style, by ment. The thinning ranks of gents' hairthe village blacksmith or the local dressers were finally reinforced by womhandyman, a smallholder called Tom en barbers. At least that solved one Hunt. His trims only cost four pence, problem, barbers' chitchar. perhaps because no one could under-stand his broad Somerset diction. At boarding school in England we had a full-time barber. Visits to his shop

were scheduled with such clockwork rig-or as would have done credit to a modern productivity expert. Woe unto those who became too engrossed in Latin or maths and missed their rostered time. When I joined the British army as a recruit, short-back-and-sides was an ab-

solute and well enforced rule. On parade, deviants from this norm were liable to the wrath of a sergeant-major. By Roderick MacLean

In earlier times, the barber's trade had many aspects: surgery, bloodletting, marchmaking, a spot of pimping, some body-snatching. However, since the days of Sweeney Todd, the demonstrated in the surgery and the surgery and the surgery and the surgery are the surgery as the surgery and the surgery are the surgery and the surgery and the surgery are the surgery as the surgery and the surgery and the surgery are the surgery as the surgery as the surgery and the surgery are the surgery as the surgery are the surgery are the surgery are the surgery as the surgery are t

proved. Regiments of the British army in India had their own barbers. They could shave you while you were still asleep, although I did not believe that until I actually experienced it.

After World War II, getting a haircut
in England was more difficult, and much

MEANWHILE

and shaved with a cutthroat razor.

We spent our holidays on the Gower more expensive than before. The better outfits would only accept you by appointment. The thinning ranks of gents' hairdressers were finally reinforced by wom-

From many years of haircuts in the Orient, I would give pride of place to Shanghai Hairdressers opposite Mac-Donald House on Orchard Road in Singapore. On arrival, a customer would be offered a tin of cigarettes and a soft drink

by a uniformed apprentice.

When I did a spell in the Cocos Islands in the Indian Ocean, the nearest barbershop was at least 500 miles away. Fortunately, John Clunies Ross, who controlled the islands at that time, had a manservant, Salleh, who had somewhere learned at least some of the art of haircutting and for a duty-free tin of cigarettes, the unofficial currency, could

trim quite adequately.

As for my time in Kelantan and Sabah in Malaysia, the less said about

their barbers the better. Back in Singapore, I found to my dismay that the premises of the Shang-hai Hairdressers on Orchard Road had become part of an oriental carpet shop. For some time I relied on the highly efficient Indian barbers in the old Arcade on the waterfront, but when the Arcade was redeveloped the Indian harbers disappeared. I transferred my patronage to hairdressers in a new high-rise building, but soon the building's

shops gave way to offices.

What I hope may be my final refuge is a barbershop in Raffles Hotel. However, the staff are not exactly young and no one seems to want to learn the trade. Perhaps Singapore's Tourist Promotion Board should list all the remaining men's hairdressers before an endangered species becomes extinct. A system of starred gradings might give a boost to this skilled craft.

If my refuge at Raffles goes, God forbid, I might have to relent and try a unisex salon. Unless, of course, the problem resolves itself by what the trade calls "a receding hairline." a barbershop in Raffles Hotel. However,

The writer, a Scot who has spent 43 years in Asia, is executive director of the Singapore International Chamber of Commerce. He contributed this lament to the International Herald Tribune.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Austria: Yes, Anti-Semitism Remains a Public Problem

No serious foreign journalist or politician would say that Austria is an "island can would say that Austria is an "Island of unrepentant Nazis and incorrigible anti-Semites." So Paul Lendavi's appeal, "Stop Smearing the Austrians" (Nov. 20), is highly demagogic, Mr. Lendavi, as a state employee, has tried to show the sunny side of Austria. Let an Austrian Levich incomplist emitted to a incomplist emitted to a single parties of the single state. Jewish journalist revise the picture.

In no other free country is anti-Semitism used by politicians of major parties openly. The election campaigns of 1986 were characterized by an appeal to anti-Semitic sentiment. Michael Graff, the former general secretary of the conserva-tive People's Party (OVP), finally had to resign not because of his history of bla-

About a Recent Column:

Jim Hoagland writes: Several readers have kindly pointed out that I failed to make one thing completely clear in "How to Sell Continental Breakfast" (Nov. 23), and that was my admiration for Nabisco, the originator of Malted Shreddies, for the continental LIS being one U.S. company that has adapted to the multinational marketing game.

tant anti-Semitic statements but because of the damage to his party's image abroad. Deputy Mayor Carl Hödl of Linz, Austria's third largest city, wrote an outrageously anti-Semitic letter on May 12 to Edgar M. Bronfman, president of the Wedd Lenish Compress and has been foreign and Austria newspapers the World Jewish Congress, and has been tolerated and defended by his party, the OVP; he will not resign until January.

A substantial part of our printed media is openly or indirectly anti-Semitic. Maximilian Gottschlich, a professor at Vienna University, recently published a study on this subject. The Neue Kronen-Zeitung, a newspaper read by half of Austrians on Sundays and by a third on weekdays, has, according to Mr. Gottschlich, an "anti-Semitic line." This would not be possible in any other democratic society.

Austria prefers former members of the SS to Jewish citizens where pensions are concerned. Consider an Austrian born in 1928 who voluntarily joined the SS in 1944, was convicted abroad for his crimes and returned to Austria in 1951. Another Austrian, also born in 1928, had to flee Austria in 1938 because he was Jewish. He also returned in 1951. Under Austrian law, the former SS crim-

inal gets the whole time between 1944 and 1951 credited for his pension, while the Austrian Jew does not get one day of

for showing Austria as it is.

KARL PFEIFER.

The writer is editor of Die Gemeinde, a monthly publication of the Jewish community in Vienna. He expresses himself in this letter in a personal capacity.

Growth in the Netherlands

I have one criticism of Giles Merritt's informative report "Austere Years Bring Some Signs of Relief," which appeared in your special report on the Netherlands (Nov. 2). Contrary to his statement that "growth has understandably been the chief victim of the Ruding austerity drive" because "since 1982 it has averaged with 19 persons and the statement of the stat aged only 1.9 percent a year, against an EC average of 2.2 percent," the latest performance figures published by the Dutch Central Bureau of Statistics show that in the years 1983 to 1986 the Dutch

about 0.2 points above the average growth rate of 2.2 percent in the Community during that period.

J.H. WEEDA. The Hague. The writer is senior press officer in the office of Finance Minister H. Onno Ruding,

One Practical Response

We read that to run as a conservative candidate for office in America one needs to be strongly against birth control. ("Misbehave Property and Be Forgiven Later," Nov. 13, by Ellen Goodman.) But what about the millions of innocent children (they are not responsible for the formal of the control of the control of the formal of the fo ble for their existence) who cannot eat, who suffer endless hunger and malnutri-

tion? To have experienced hunger for a short time during World War II makes one appreciate how terrible it is. Do we really need more children in desert or semi-arid areas where droughts of as long as five years have occurred? A feasible birth spacing program that en-courages breast-feeding is the only practical response at government levels.

CLAUDE PAQUE, M.D.

Marriages of Convenience?

News reports about marriages be-tween Soviet and U.S. or other Western citizens focus on problems the couples have because Soviet authorities deny the Soviet spouses permission to emigrate. If these are real marriages, not nominal ones, if those women and men love each other and if they want to live together. then why don't the Westerners consider living in the Soviet Union? Why do Westerners think that reuniting families is a one-way street?

G.P. PETO.

One Looks Ridiculous

In response to Herbert Maza's letter to the editor (Oct. 27) asking how many buttons there should be on a blazer sleeve: One button looks ridiculous, two are acceptable for a conservative dresser (but they generally give the impression that the wearer has lost a button somewhere), three are ideal, and four look best on a double-breasted blazer.

KAREN KENADY.

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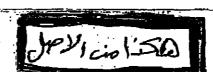
We have to admit it, we love being first. 25 years ago we built the first Italian car with front wheel drive. Independent suspension was one of our ideas. Integral body construction another. Now we're keeping up the tradition with a totally new driving experience. The Lancia Thema. Never before has one car offered you so much sporting brio couched in so much sedan comfort. Inside, it's big, plush and superbly appointed. While under the bonnet lurks a 4-cylinder turbo charged 165 HP engine. It has an intercooler and overboost protection derived from formula one engines. The Thema does 0-100 kph in just 7.2 seconds and achieves a top

speed of 218 kph. But you'd never think it. The engine pures along softly. Beautifully balanced on counterrotating shafts. For those who live in the fast lane, we've produced a 6 cylinder V-engine (the sort that powerhoused our Lancias round the Mille Miglia back in the 50's). And we've got a turbo diesel model that is among the very fastest of its type. Plus a 2000 with electronic fuel-injection that ranks with the best in Europe today. The Lancia style can now also be found in a turbo station wagon designed by none other than Pininfarina. The Themas incorporate a wealth of new thinking and advanced technology. What better way to keep ahead?

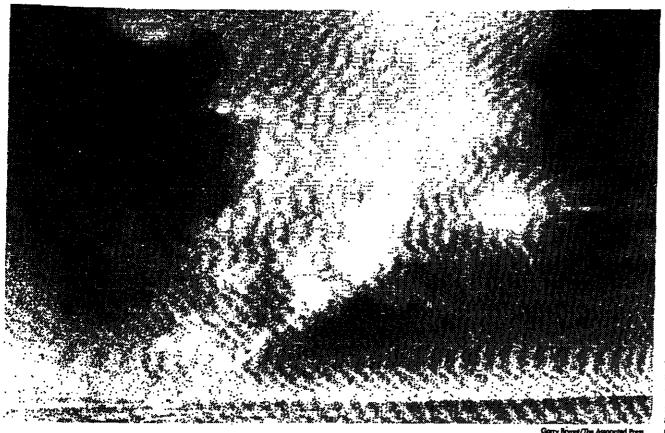
the ds - 2500 cm³, 100HP, 185 kph, 0-100 kph in 11.9 sec

Lancia Thema





Versions may change from country to country



Smoke soaring above the desert in Utah as the U.S. Army ability to comply with the anticipated U.S.-Soviet treaty to incinerated two stages of a Pershing 2 rocket in a test of its eliminate medium- and shorter-range nuclear missiles.

U.S. Plans Test of Space Weapon in 1990s

By David E. Sanger

New York Times Service
LITTLETON, Colorado --- Defense Department officials say they plan to conduct the first test of a laser weapon in space in the early 1990s, as part of one of the costliest and probably most disputed experiments in the Reagan adminis-tration's effort to build a defense against nuclear missiles. The test code-named Zenith

Star, was described as President Ronald Reagan toured a Martin Marietta Corp. research installation on Tuesday in the foothills of the Rocky Mountains. At the plant, some of the most advanced work is under way on the the Strategic Defense Initiative, known informally as "star wars."

Although the experiment will not take place for at least three years the time required to build the largely secret project. Reagan ad-chemical laser and mirrors and ministration officials said they ly associated with "star wars": la-

By Barry James

Foreign ministers of the 21-na-

tion Council of Europe are expect-

ed to approve on Thursday a coor-

dinated response to the growing

AIDS epidemic, avoiding compul-

sory testing for the virus that causes

The draft proposals before the

Strasbourg, reject discriminatory

measures such as control at fron-

tiers and the exclusion of carriers

from schools, employment or hous-

ing, according to diplomats famil-

iar with the text. The proposals call

such discrimination unjustified on

either ethical or scientific grounds.

The projected program is clearly

intended to avoid driving AIDS

fidentiality should be kept for

those found to be carrying the hu-

deficiency syndrome themselves,

but can pass the virus to others via

sexual contact. Drug addicts who share infected needles also are at

carriers in Europe by 1991.

ing and treatment

launch them into orbit - the announcement on Tuesday was widely seen as an effort to answer critics who maintain that the program isfalling short of the goals that Mr. Reagan set out for it four years ago.

The experiment could be can-celed if the next president opposes the program or favors other tech-

Some experts, both in and out of the government, have contended that the experiment would violate the Anti-Ballistic Missile Treaty of 1972, whether the treaty is interpreted narrowly or broadly. Defense Department officials said Tuesday that they were designing the experiment to be "treaty compliant," but they added that to do so they would have to leave key canabilities untested.

In providing some details of the

Europeans Draft Controls for AIDS

no compulsory restriction of move-

the Council of Europe, a forum for

coordinating the policies of mem-

people who continue to behave in a

manner likely to infect others after

ers of the HIV virus. Iceland has set

up an AIDS isolation unit near

Reykjavik, but it has not yet been

The West German state of Ba-

varia imposes obligatory AIDS

tests on specified groups, including

people entering public service, those seeking residence in the state from outside the European Com-

cently that promiscuous carriers of

the HIV virus may eventually have

go on to develop acquired immune considering forcibly interning positive. This runs contrary to the

prostitutes who are AIDS carriers

West Germany has opposed oblig-atory AIDS testing, in line with the

But the federal government in

but refuse to stop working.

ment or isolation of carriers.

This is a subject of fierce debate in several countries belonging to draft program urges governments to "concentrate their efforts on preventive measures aimed at behav-

In Stockholm the authorities are cure have not been found."

And Exclude a Compulsory Test

the disease but stressing the need to converting a former mental hospichange personal behavior and pro-vide adequate facilities for counsel-beginning in February, will house

ministers, who are meeting in they have been diagnosed as carri-

sufferers or carriers underground.

It states that testing should be done on a voluntary basis, and that conjudge, Gerd Pfeiffer, suggested re-

man immuno-deficiency, or HIV, to be physically branded or quarvirus. Carriers do not necessarily antined. Frankfurt officials also are

viet leader, who has vehemently op-posed U.S. development of the anti-missile system.

"You are not working to build a bargaining chip," Mr. Reagan told Martin Marietta employees as he stood in front of a giant mock-up of a Zenith Star craft on a factory floor. "It will not be traded away."

In the last year, the program has increasingly focused on "kinetic energy weapons," small, groundand space-launched projectiles that would destroy warheads by colli-

be the first attempt to test the kind

According to diplomats, the

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It urges governments to provide

The draft program says it should

then be left to individuals to inform

health staff members and others if

they have been found to be HIV

situation in Sweden and Bavaria,

been broadened to include AIDS.

and by the use of condoms."

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importance as long as a vaccine and

determination to proceed quickly of light and destroy them. In the with SDI projects despite budget Zenith Star experiment, a hydrocuts and the meeting next month gen-fluoride chemical laser, now with Mikhail S. Gorbachev, the Sounder construction by TRW at its viet leader, who has vehemently opCapistrano test site in California. would be sent aloft. The laser would be encased in a satellite with a movable mirror that is nearing completion by the Itek Corp., a subsidiary of Litton Industries.

The laser beam generated by chemical reaction, would be aimed at the mirror. The mirror would focus the beam, then direct it at a

target.
The test faces numerous technical hurdles. It must direct a beam about the diameter of a softball on a moving target about 60 miles (97 cilometers) away. The beam would Zenith Star, in contrast, would have to be held there for 2 to 3 seconds, the amount of time i takes for a laser to destroy a boost-

VIRUS: Threat to Asia

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public this month by the World Health Organization, just 208 cases of AIDS have been reported in 18 Asian nations, out of a world total of officially reported cases of near-

The United States has reported the most cases, more than 45,000. Despite opposition from conser
Europe has reported 7,512 and Africa 6,298. Officials believe that

vocate abstinence, the draft says ticular, have not been reported. The disease appears to have entransmission may be prevented by tered the Philippines, in many cases careful selection of sexual partners, through prostitutes who have had by avoiding casual sexual contact contact with servicemen near two large U.S. bases, the doctors said. Fifty-one people have been reportarrangements for voluntary blood ed to carry the virus in the Philiptesting, particularly for groups at pines.

Describing tests in the areas adhigh risk. Those found to be HIV carriers "should be referred to jacent to the bases, Dr. Curtis Hayes of the Naval Medical Recompetent medical and counseling services to be informed of precausearch Unit said that 44 prostitutes tions to be taken to protect their had tested positive for the virus. Philippine bealth authorities own health and to avoid spreading

have voiced concern to U.S. officials and have asked that measures be taken to prevent transmission of the disease by servicemen. Dr. Hayes said that all U.S. ser-

icemen are tested for the virus before and during their Philippine tours and are sent home if found to be infected.

where existing laws requiring noti-fication of infectious diseases have Dr. Monzon said the low rate of AIDS in Asia most likely was because the virus had only been recently introduced into the region. She said other factors could in-clude inadequate surveillance and reporting and possibly conscious

> The clinical manifestation in Asia may be different from what has been seen in the United States," she said, and its symptoms might sometimes be mistaken for tuberculosis, diarrheal diseases and

model is far more appropriate for predicting the future of AIDS in Asia than is the American experi-

One factor in Africa, he said, is multiple births and poor obstetrical care, which he called a crucial factor in heterosexual infectiousness. He said a high instance of other

U.S. University Ending Talks on AIDS Center New York Times Service

WASHINGTON - Johns Hopkins University says that it is no longer negotiating with Dr. Robert C. Gallo, the government's top AIDS researcher, to help start a new human virology program at the university because negotiations with "external financial sponsors"

nouncement Tuesday after reports that Dr. Gallo, co-discoverer of the acquired immune deficiency syndrome virus, had been engaged in negotiations with at least three university medical centers to set up a virology institute with close ties to the top academic, industrial and government scientists. Dr. Gallo said he was continuing to talk with Yale and Duke Universities.

NATO Deployments Led to INF Treaty

for the impending treaty to eliminate U.S. and Soviet medium and of the treaty to assist U.S. monitorshorter-range nuclear missiles was laid in 1979, when NATO decided

Other types of inspections would laid in 1979, when NATO decided to deploy new U.S. missiles and

300 to 3,400 miles (500 to 5,500 For one thing, it was a truism at

the time that arms-control treaties ratified the existing balance of

And, in the case of medium range missiles, the Soviet Union possessed a large force, while the United States had none.

Now, almost a decade later, the two sides have worked out an agreement to eliminate medium-range missiles within three years after the treaty goes into force. They also have agreed to ban shorter-range missiles within 18 months of the treaty taking effect.

Under the agreement, which still must be signed by President Ronald Reagan and Mikhail S. Gorbachev and appropried by the Senate

chev and approved by the Senate, the Soviet Union would give up many more weapons than the United States. Reagan administration officials said Wednesday that Mos-cow would eliminate about 3,000 warheads on its medium-range SS-20 and SS-4 missiles and on its shorter-range missiles.

The United States would give up about 800 warheads deployed on its Pershing-2 ballistic missiles and ground-launched cruise missiles.

Under the emerging treaty, several types of on-site inspections would be carried out over 13 years. Monitors would be stationed outside one missile factory in each country to make sure no banned missiles or parts for them are illegally produced.

pectors from each side also would be able to visit installations that make ground launchers to make sure no launchers for the banned missiles are being produced. However, they would not be allowed to go inside factories where missiles covered under the treaty have been made.

There also would be inspections on short notice of sites where missiles are now based, stored and repaired. These inspections would continue until the rockets are eliminated, and for 10 years afterwards. This would include U.S. missile bases in Western Europe as well as missile installations on American

and Soviet soil. be subject to two types of inspec-tions. SS-20 missiles previously had been kept at some SS-25 bases, and those bases would be subject to inspections on short notice.

U.S. inspectors would not be allowed to visit other SS-25 bases United States that they have a total

New York Times Service where SS-20s have never been kept. and Soviet medium-range missiles. in 1983, Moscow walked out of the GENEVA — The groundwork or the impending treaty to elimitate U.S. officials later suggested various proposals that basically set to take steps for the first three years ous proposals that basically set this Soviet approach proved of the reserve a series U.S. on the first three years of the reserve a series U.S. on the first three years of the reserve a series U.S. on the first three years of the first three years on the first three years on the first three years on the first three years of the first three years of

involve an initial census to determine the accuracy of data provided At the time, virtually nobody ex- on the forces of each side. After pected it would lead to a total ban missiles have been removed from on these missiles, with ranges of bases by each side, there would be close-out inspections to make sure e missiles were really gone.

The first American step toward the new treaty was taken in 1981, when Mr. Reagan proposed his. When the deployment of Per-"zero option" plan to ban all U.S. shing-2s and cruise missiles began

equal limits on U.S. and Soviet

The fundamental Soviet goal was to prevent the deployment of new U.S. missiles. Possessing a monopoly on medium-range missiles. Moscow firmly rejected the "zerooption" plan. It suggested a number of proposals that would have blocked the deployment of new

to be heavy-handed and counterproductive. Analysts said it painted Moscow as obstructionist and took the pressure off Washington to

make concessions. Under Mr. Gorbachev, the Soviet Union has appeared to pursue the same basic objective — elimi-nating the American missiles — but has adopted different tactics. It accepted the "zero-option" plan and upped the ante by proposing that shorter-range missiles also be

How NBC Won a Coveted Interview

By Dennis Hevesi

New York Times Service
NEW YORK — Tom Brokaw, the NBC anchorman, said Tuesday that Soviet officials had been telling his network for two years that it was "at the head of the list" in the quest by American networks for a one-on-one interview with the Soviet leader. Mikhail S. Gorbachev.

NBC announced this week that Mr. Gorbachev had agreed to be interviewed by Mr. Brokaw in Moscow for a one-hour program to be broadcast at 8 P.M. Monday, one week before Mr. Gorbachev is scheduled to arrive in the United States for meetings with President Ronald Reagan beginning Dec.

Mr. Brokaw said he found it strange that CBS had contended it was denied the interview because of tough questions that Dan Rather put to Mr. Gorbachev at a press conference in Paris in 1985.

"I don't know what they were told by the Soviets," Mr. Brokaw said of the CBS contention. "We were told from day one that we were the network

Mr. Rather declined to comment Tuesday.

A CBS official, who did not want to be identified, said Tuesday that the network's Moscow bureau chief, Wyatt Andrews, had been told by a Soviet official: "In a rough translation from Russian, 'It will be a warm day in Siberia' before CBS or Dan Rather receives a one-on-one with Gorba-

Mr. Brokaw said NBC had won the interview "the old-fashioned way: We earned it." "Shortly after Gorbachev took power," he said, we started an orchestrated campaign to get this interview, and we worked with a variety of very substantial people in the Foreign Ministry and

within Gorbachev's orbit." He said that Gordon Manning, a consultant who recently retired as an NBC vice president, "wrote a variety of letters to all of the appropriate people. And about every six weeks Gordon would come in between 5 and 6 A.M. and get on the phone with

the person who became our contact. At ABC, the executive vice president for news. David W. Burke, said his network was still in conversations with Soviet officials for an inter-

SHULTZ: 'Absolute Uniform' NATO Backing for Pact

Some Western officials believe that a U.S. failure to ratify the agreement would hand the Soviet Jnion a propaganda victory.

Under the terms of the treaty, Soviet monitors will be able to inspect bases in Europe where U.S. missiles are kept. The Soviets will be able to carry out the inspections 800 medium and shorter-range before and after the missiles are missiles. These missiles carry a to-

The matter of Soviet inspections in Europe has been a sensitive issue for the five NATO nations that agreed in 1979 to take new U.S.

U.S. officials provided new in-Soviet SS-25 missile bases would formation about the total number of U.S. and Soviet missiles that would be destroyed under the treaty. Both sides would destroy missiles that are not deployed as well as those that are.

The Soviets have informed the

of 2,000 such missiles. One thousand are medium-range missiles, acknowledge that Soviet monitors One thousand are shorter-range would be stationed for 13 years missiles. The two types of missiles outside a plant in Utah, saying that carry a total of 3,000 warheads. local members of Congress needed U.S. officials say the Soviets have to be notified first. not provided a detailed breakdown Focus of Summit of where some of their nondeployed medium-range missiles are

The United States has a total of tal of 800 warheads.

Mr. Shultz said en route to Brussels that arrangements had been worked out to provide for inspections while protecting the sover-

eignty of European nations. Extensive inspections will also be carried out on American and Soviet territory.

Mr. Shultz also confirmed that Soviet monitors would be permitted to make occasional short-notice inspections at a plant in San Diego that makes launchers for ground-

Reuters reported from Moscow. He said the experience accumu-lated by both sides in drafting the INF pact, particularly the verifica-tion measures agreed upon this week after seven years of tough negotiations, would be useful in

outside a plant in Utah, saying that

Mr. Karpov, the head of the So-

viet Foreign Ministry arms-control

directorate, said a package of in-

structions on strategic arms cuts to

the U.S. and Soviet negotiating

teams in Geneva would be in the focus of the Washington summit,

working out the strategic arms ac-The INF treaty calls for the destruction over three years of all superpower nuclear missiles with a

range of 300 to 3,400 miles (500 to 5,500 kilometers).

Mr. Karpov said Moscow would use high explosives to destroy its missiles once the treaty takes effect. We envisage a procedure of blowing up those missiles with TNT charges on testing ranges or

deserts remote from cities and hu-k

man settlements," he said. "The missiles will be blown up in the presence of American inspectors. The Americans will eliminate

theirs by burning them and blowing them up," he added, "and out inspectors will be present as well. Mr. Karpov made clear that nu-

clear charges would be removed from the missiles before their destruction. He said the two sides had agreed that extracted nuclear materials could be used for other purposes, such as atomic fuel.

RATIFY: **Battle Expected**

(Continued from Page 1) tics available to minority blocs in

the Senate. The outlook is further complicated by separate agendas of the Democratic and Republican leadership and cross-currents from the presi-

dential campaign.

The leader of the Democratic majority in the Senate, Robert C. Byrd of West Virginia, has indicated he may attempt to use the treaty as leverage to force action on two smaller treaties limiting the size of underground nuclear tests and to bring pressure on the Soviet Union to withdraw from Afghanistan.

Meanwhile, the Senate minority leader, Bob Dole of Kansas, a presidential candidate courting the Republican right wing has shown only lukewarm support for the treaty, expressing concern over ver-ification and other issues that could arise in the Senate debate.

With the exception of Vice President George Bush, the other Republican presidential aspirants are on record against the treaty, while all of the Democratic candidates have indicated support for it.

Moreover, prospects for early agreement on a new U.S.-Soviet strategic arms reduction treaty, known as START, which could cut long-range nuclear arsenals by as much as 50 percent, depend largely on speedy ratification of the treaty on medium-range missiles.

"I think there is a chance we can get a START treaty negotiated by spring," said the Senate majority whip, Alan Cranston of California, who is working on ratification strategy, "but I don't think the Soviets can be expected to sign off on a START treaty until the Senate ratifies" the treaty on intermediate nuclear forces, or INF.

A senior U.S. arms negotiator, who asked not to be identified, said, "The Soviets have made it very clear that if INF is in trouble they won't sign a START treaty."

Opposition From Norway May Delay Naming of NATO Secretary-General

By James M. Markham BRUSSELS - Norwegian op-

position to the designation of Manfred Worner, the West German defense minister, as the next secretary-general of the North At- the European cornerstone of the lantic Treaty Organization may alliance finally deserves to have prevent the NATO foreign ministers from announcing his appointment when they meet on Dec. 11 and 12. Western diplomats say. nd 12. Western diplomats say. in securing the deployment of U.S. Norway has put forward its own medium-range missiles in 1983.

candidate to succeed Loro Carrington, 68, of Britain, who has said he will retire in June when he has completed four years in the post. The Norwegian candidate is Kaare Willoch, 59, a former prime minister and a prominent figure in

the Norwegian Conservative Party. The December meeting in Brussels would be the normal occasion for announcing a successor. By NATO tradition, a new secretary-general emerges through a behind-the-scenes process of consen-

candidates. However, the confrontation over the Wörner and Willoch candidavies has become almost a public Norway, which was invaded by the quarrel, much to the embarrass. Nazis, is still deeply marked by the

ment of the alliance. The larger nations in the 16-na-tion alliance, including the United at the head of the alliance.

in West Germany. He has been

defense minister since 1982. They argue that West Germany,

However, the Social Democratic government of Norway has refused to withdraw Mr. Willoch's candi-

Norway has expressed profound irritation at what it calls the highhanded way that the bigger NATO nations, notably West Germany, have tried to steamroll Mr. Worner into the job. Aside from Norway, only Denmark, Iceland and possi-Greece are thought to support Mr. Willoch.

In explaining Norway's attitude, sus and is chosen unanimously, diplomats close to the dispute cite never by a vote among competing the determination of a small NATO country to stand up to the bigger ones. They also note that experience and is somewhat pained

States, Britain, France and Italy, support Mr. Wörner, 53, a member of the Christian Democratic Party opposed to Mr. Wörner not because he is a West German but because he is a stannch defender of a fairly hard-line approach to the Soviet Union and the Warsaw Pact

In a recent speech, he warned of the dangers that will face NATO after a superpower pact abolishing medium- and shorter-range mis-

One Western diplomat said that the opposition Social Democrats in West Germany had encouraged their Norwegian counterparts to sustain their opposition to Mr. Worner to embarrass the Bonn

However, the diplomat conceded that Mr. Worner's candidacy had not aroused much enthusiasm even among his partisans in the Christian Democratic Party.

Although no West German has

ever been secretary general — a job that has been occupied by two Brit-

ons, two Dutchmen, a Belgian and an Italian - two West Germans now hold top NATO posts. General Wolfgang Altenburg is the chairman of the alliance's important Military Committee, and Henning Wegener is an assistant

secretary-general.

The sources said the program The experts who drew up the policy adopted in most of Western urges governments to set up special proposals estimated that without Europe. According to the World units for the treatment of AIDS urgent preventive measures, there Health Organization. West Germand provide out-patient facilities ny had 1.400 full-blown cases of that will allow sufferers "to main-AIDS as of last month, compared tain as much as possible a private But the draft program states that to 1.980 in France, 1.067 in Britain and a social community-integrated and 1.025 in Italy.

under-reporting by nations that fear the loss of tourism.

salmonella. Dr. Dwyer said, "The African

sexually transmitted diseases also increased susceptibility to infection with the AIDS virus.

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The university made its an-



Workers march in Rome during a strike Wednesday over government economic policy.

Italy Coalition Is Backed Amid Strike

day after a brief political crisis, but as Parliament confirmed the coalition in office, millions of Italians stopped work in a general strike against its economic policies.

As trade unions held demonstrations and marches to support the nationwide strike, the live-party coalition of Prime Minister Giovanni Goria was upheld in the Chamber of Deputies on a 368-233

The vote sealed Mr. Goria's re-

turn to full power after a crisis in which he submitted his resignation but then patched up a dispute among the parties in his coalition. The three big trade-union confederations called the strike to pro-They say that it gives inadequate

test the government's 1988 budget. resources to social programs and insufficient aid to the unemployed. The work stoppage lasted four hours in most sectors but all day in schools and public offices. According to union estimates, at least 13

million people participated.

ROME — Italy's government this month to reduce a large deficit after a five-month political stale-won a confidence vote on Wednes- created by rising inflation and the mate. Mr. Goria has been beset world stock market plunge. The small Liberal Party quit the

coalition after tax cuts that had vering which often decides the fate been promised for 1988 were of Italian cabinets, he said: "The After a five-day crisis, the dis-duties are worth little if they are not pute was settled with a compromise accompanied by an equal under-

under which some tax cuts will be taking by all political forces to asreinstated in the second half of sume parallel responsibility toward 1988 if inflation is under control. the country.

been censored from the press.

Gorbachev, in a speech published

UNREST: Sympathy for Yeltsin (Continued from Page 1) cized party leaders and charged was suffering for doing the right that the Gorbachev program of thing," a Soviet office worker said, "and that has demoralized people. economic restructuring offered nothing to the Soviet people. They want a better explanation. Moscow residents, however, are

Since taking power on July 28

with almost constant problems.

Referring to back-room maneu-

government's efforts to perform its

One of the reasons the city is demanding that Mr. Yeltsin's reperplexed is that Mr. Yeltsin's marks be published in order to set speech at the Oct. 21 meeting has the record straight.

"It's the least one can do during The Soviet leader, Mikhail S. a period of glasnost," a Soviet factory worker said, referring to Mr. in the Senate in March or April, Nov. 13, said Mr. Yeltsin had criti- Gorbaehev's policy of openness.

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in the region.

interview, Foreign Minister Bill Hayden said that France was very west French Manistry atmost directorate said a package de active with what one might call fiscal diplomacy." He added: "The straight in the strategic line on A and Somet regions French are moving around and unte. . . Centera would be se derwriting all sorts of projects and the Wassington and in this way seeking to obtain good-Now the state of the Motors His word the expensive man Letter in North Sides in dialogg. observers said they thought might aggravate Canberra-Paris rela-..... de ublitta upon t tions, Mr. Hayden said he felt it and the the the The second of the second of the second of Barta in a De stratege am:

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Compiled in Our Stolf From Despatches 46.723 tons, was under escort by MANAMA, Bahrain — The the guided-missile frigate Eirod. 19th convoy of U.S. warships and clagged Knwain tankers sailed brough the Gulf on Wednesday as Iran said its planes had bombed argets in Iran for a second straight

The convoy, consisting of the 194,739-ton products tanker Townend and the liquified gas carriers safely.

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North Sea Nations

ABC was with Gots the internal compression of industrial waste into its waters beginning in 1989. Britain op-

region.

The conference was attended by

environment ministers from Britain, Norway, West Germany, Den-mark, Sweden, the Netherlands, Belgium and France.

By Michael Richardson

. International Herald Inhune

In a recent Australian television

In another comment that some

The operation was done to save

Iran's Islamic Republic News Agency said that Iranian warplanes "heavily bombed" a communication bridge and a supply route Wednesday morning in Al Amara in southeastern Iraq. It said that the jets had inflicted "considerable damage" before returning home

In another development, King Hussein of Jordan visited Syria on Wednesday as part of a diplomatic initiative to reconcile President Ha-fez al-Assad of Syria and President Saddam Hussein of Iraq, sources in Amman said.

The Syrian and Iraqi heads of state, both of whom head rival fac-tions of the Arab Ba'ath Socialist Party, held discussions earlier this month at the Arab summit meeting in Amman.

Syria has sided with Iran in the war with Iraq and is Tehran's last major Arab ally. At the summit meeting, however, it joined 20 other Arab states in condemning fran for its refusal to end the Gulf War. Iraqi forces have been on full

In interviews in Singapore and Paris. French officials insisted that

France had an important and en-

during part to play in the Pacific, based on a long historical associa-tion with three island territories—

Polynesia, New Caledonia, and

They cited a number of initia-

tives which, they said, were intend-

ed to increase development assis-

tance and deflect hostile powers

These included expanded

French aid to Fiji, the largest of the South Pacific island chains, and

exploratory talks with the United

States, Japan and Britain on assis-

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Dr. Schmidt said he expected the patient, Susan Lazarchick of Abse-

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such as the Soviet Union.

SUBSTRAINCE SOURCE

Iran has been massing as many as 20 divisions, at least 200,000

men, east of the border city of Bas- and musiles than they were in after office hours and did not cause ta. Iraqi officials and military ana- 1986, when they fought to within lysts say they believe that Iran is six miles (10 kilometers) of Basta. About 2.5 million Iranian volun-

maneuvers in recent days. In Kuwait on Wednesday, an explosion apparently caused by a small bomb ripped through a building occupied by the agents of stepped up its activity. On Tues-day, Iran said its planes had an American insurance company. bombed Iraqi positions around Zo- the Kuwait News Agency reported.

The explosion in the building Some analysts say the Iranians that contains offices of the Ameriane better equipped with artillery can Life Insurance Co. occurred

casualties, the news agency said. At the United Nations in New York, a spokesman said talks be-tween Secretary-General Javier Perez de Cuellar and an Iranian emis-

sary about a Gulf War ceasefire

would take place Dec. 2 and 3 in New York. Mr. Pèrez de Cuellar is trying to secure implementation of a July 20 Security Council resolution calling for a cease-fire and troop with-

final decision had yet been taken.

He said the amount of money in-

French sources said that a spe-

drawal in the war. (UPI, AP, Reuters)

ister on a permanent basis when the National People's Congress gathers in the spring.
A cherub-cheeked man with an avowed fondness for the spicy cui-

And those inclinations, some

diplomats in Beijing suggest, mean that he shares less avidly than his

predecessor, Zhao Ziyang, the lead-

er of the party, a vigorous enthusi-

asm for transforming the state-

dominated economy into a freer

marketplace of goods and services,

a transformation that entails over-

coming the limits of centralized

planning and cutting the role of the

Mr. Li was named acting prime

minister Tuesday and is virtually

assured of being named prime min-

party in economic life.

By Edward A. Gargan

Communist economies.

sine of his native Sichuan Province, Li Peng speaks Russian fluently and self-taught English less so. Mr. Li was sent to Moscow in

1948, a year before the Communists took power in China. He studied at the Moscow Power Institute and for a time was president of the



AUTHORS WANTED BY N.Y. PUBLISHER

And His Ever-Ready Answer Is That He's Not Pro-Soviet

For China's Li, One Question

New York Times Service After his return to China in 1955, BELIING - For Li Peng, China's new acting prime minister, it is he worked as chief engineer and a question he has come to antici- director of several power plants in pate with metronomic regularity, the northeast and later moved into and the answer is on the up of his party posts.

By 1979, when China's senior Just because I studied in the leader Deng Xiaoping had exerted S.S.R., it doesn't mean I'm pro-clear control over the party and U.S.S.R., it doesn't mean I'm progovernment, Mr. Li was promoted Soviet," he said earlier this month. "The allegation that I'm in favor to be deputy minister of the power of central planning is a misunder-standing," he said. The present industry. Mr. Li joined the Central Com-

economic system must be restrucmittee of the party in 1982 and at a special party meeting in 1985 was But despite his protestations, his elected to the ruling Politburo. record suggests that Mr. Li, while Since his elevation to the highest perhaps not pro-Soviet, is at least

ranks of the party, Mr. Li has been amenable to traditional notions of active both in international and domestic affairs. He has traveled ex-At the same time, he has champitensively in both Eastern and Westoned the continued role of Comern Europe, has met twice with Mikhail S. Gorbachev, the Soviet munist Party cadres in enterprises. precisely the sort of activity that leader, and visited the United States in July 1985. advocates of change in the Chinese party and government are trying to

During pro-democracy student demonstrations last winter, Mr. Li students who marched through the streets of China's major cities. The protests, he said, "resulted

Association of Chinese Students in the U.S.S.R. from years of vague and wavering attitudes towards the bourgeois liberalization."

As a result, he declared, students henceforth would be evaluated on

their political credentials. At his direction, stiff new rules on studying abroad have been insututed, and are likely to curtail sharply the flow of Chinese smdents abroad.



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Guerrillas of the National Liberation Army of Iran claimed to have captured 310 government troops during a battle in Western Iran, near the border with Iraq. The Iraqisupported rebels provided this photo, which they said showed the prisoners taken Monday.

teers have taken part in military

preparing for a new offensive to break the Stalemate in the war.

The Iranian Air Force weakened by the lack of spare parts since the war broke out in 1980 and outnumbered 8-1 by Iraq, has recently alert for two weeks in anticipation beidat, near Basra.

Mr. Hayden explained his belief

 $oldsymbol{A}$ ustralia Says France $oldsymbol{A}$ ims to Buy Pacific Goodwill South Pacific is not going to be a ern Samoa, Niue and French Poly- on New Caledonia and nuclear testing, "particularly among the viewed by telephone, said the gov-Melanesian states." Papua New ernment was studying an economic Guinea, the Solomon Islands and aid package for Fiji, but that no

that France would not be "a stayer, over the long-term," in the South Vanuatu are predominantly Mela-Pacific because events would en-Australian officials said that volved was about 30 million frances France, by organizing a Polynesian (about \$5.3 million). This is more courage it to withdraw. He said that France was creating difficul-ties for itself and for the West in the trade and cultural association in than three times the value of the South Pacific, was trying to French bilateral aid to Fiji for Pacific by continuing to test nuclear weapons at Mururoa atoll in provide a counter-balance to its 1987, which was nine million Polynesia and "by the way it treats Melanesian critics. Some French francs. officials accused Australia of being its own Melanesian subjects, or peoples, in New Caledonia." the "ringleader" among South Pa-He said that the South Pacific cific opponents of France. One official said that Australian

countries should be aware that Australia and New Zealand were a and New Zealand support for indigenous Melanesians, known as Kanaks, who are demanding inde-pendence for New Caledonia, had permanent part of the region and would continue to provide the bulk of its aid, trade, investment and encouraged an assertion of nationother services. alist feeling among Fijians and oth-

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Tremors Linked to Gulf Formation

PASADENA, California (AP) - The same forces that split Baja California from mainland Mexico to form the Gulf of California about 10 million years ago probably caused the powerful earthquakes that jolted Southern California twice in two days, researchers said.

The two main shocks — measuring 6.0 on the Richter scale at 5:54 P.M. Monday and 6.3 at 5:16 A.M. Tuesday — and hundreds of aftershocks exceeding magnitude 2.0 were centered about 160 miles (258 kilometers) southeast of Los Angeles in the Salton Trough.

Tuesday's quake and its aftershocks apparently ruptured the Superstition Hills Fault in the area south of the Salton Sea, said Kate Hutton, a California Institute of Technology seismologist. Scientists found that during Tuesday's large shock, ground southwest of the fault moved four to six inches (10 to 15 centimeters) past ground northeast of the fault, she

Coral Endangered by Warming Sea

WASHINGTON (WP)—Late in the summer, a mysterious phenomenon swept through the coral reefs of the Caribbean and adjacent waters, altering the living corals—the primitive animals that build the reefs—in a way that threatens their survival.

Although this is still under study, some scientists fear it could be an early result of a global warming trend. Water temperatures in the region were higher than normal last summer, and if the phenomenon recurs in coming summers, the corals could evenually be wiped out. Others speculate that the warming is not part of a trend but was caused by a random climate fluctuation; they think the corals will recover with little

Because of the warmer water, the coral animals, which are white or grayish-clear, have lost the brown algae that normally live inside their cells. The coral and the algae are symbiotic species — they live in intimate contact, and each provides some benefit to the other.

Carbon Dioxide and Global Growth

NEW YORK (NYT) - The increase of carbon dioxide in the atmosphere matches the rate of global population growth with precision that is "amazing," two paleontologists have found. Dr. Norman D. Newell and Dr. Leslie Marcus, of the American Museum of Natural History, cited

data gathered from 1938 to 1983 for their study.

They compared population growth data with carbon dioxide measurements made by the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration. Dr. Newell noted that the increase of carbon dioxide depends on many factors besides the burning of fossil fuels and other human activities. For example, carbon dioxide levels vary because of natural fluctuations in the

amount of the gas absorbed by vegetation, he said.

The authors suggested that "continuous monitoring of the carbon dioxide trend would yield useful information on both population growth

French Satellite Tracking U.S. Bears



KALISPELL, Montana (AP) -Game biologists are using a French satellite to track the movements of grizzly bears near Glacier National Park to determine how many grizz-lies roam the mountains of northwest Montana.

Four grizzlies south of the park now wear special radio collars, the frequencies monitored every 101 minutes as a French Argos satellite passes overhead. A French ground station plots the bears' locations from the satellite data, and relays it

to Montana. If the results now being gathered by satellite match those of more traditional radio-tracking by ground- and aircraft-based researchers, the science may simplify the task of tracking animals, according to Rick Mace, a state biologist. The satellite also detects the bear's head nears telling the researchers if the animal is dead or hibernating.

Roots and Branches of World's Languages

By John Noble Wilford
New York Times Service

PALEONTOLOGISTS ponder their fossils, archaeologists turn over ancient stones, and now schol-primary some little exceptions, are over ancient stones, and now scholars of linguistics are joining the search for human origins with a systematic analysis of the roots of the world's known languages. They are seeking ultimately to reconstruct the primordial language, the mother tongue of all humans.

No one expects to find a Rosetta stone for the earliest ancestral language — the written word goes back only 6,000 years. Yet humans may have developed rudimentary spoken language at least 50,000 years ago, although from the evidence of fossil jaws, they probably could not have made the sound of any vowels other than a long "a."

And nor do they expect to learn that 30,000 years ago Cro-Magnon artists discussed their cave paintings in words bearing any resemblance to modern languages. Over time, even a single milleanium, lan-guages change beyond easy recog-nition; the old English of Beowulf in the eighth century is practically unintelligible, and 14th-century Chaucer is no snap.

However, a few linemistic experts firmly believe that, by analyzing the evolution and approximate sound and meaning of certain words, they have reconstructed the basic vocabulary of a remote ancestral language that modern man has never heard nor seen. They call it grated to the United States 13 years Nostratic, from the Latin noster, ago. meaning "our." Nostratic was spo-ken in the Middle East between 12,000 and 20,000 years ago, the Lehmann said. "You have to reresearchers say, and from it evolved spect the idea that all the languages releated 25,000 years ago. But all the European languages as well as many African and Asian lan-

guages.

Other linguists, employing the same meticulous analytical techniques, report that they have reconstructed the root languages of the first settlers of the Americas, the ancestors of the Eskimos and Indians. The knowledge could point to the origin in Asia of the first Amer-

linguist at the University of

could eventually lead him to dis-cover some of the elements of the

elated," Dr. Shevoroshkin said. The search for such relationships is potentially valuable to the study of human origins by anthropolo-gists, paleontologists and archaeol-ogists. Finding linguistic similarities back through time could buttress other research on the hu-man migrations from Africa to the Middle East and then throughout the world. Ancestral vocabularies could provide clues to the tools early people used, the animals they domesticated and their means of

Winfred P. Lehmann, a retired professor of linguistics and Germanic languages at the University of Texas at Austin, said: "We can learn more about prehistory through language, possibly where civilization actually developed. Words give us a notion of what people were talking about, and thus something about their culture." Like many linguistic scholars,

Dr. Lehmann is skeptical of some of the conclusions reached by the Nostratic School," as the seekers of the earliest protolanguages are called. This research was pioneered in the 1960s in the Soviet Union, where most of the work is still done. Dr. Shevoroshkin, the leading exponent in this country, emi-

The Nostratic scholars are "very ingenious and very capable," Dr. Lehmann said. "You have to rewere related 25,000 years ago. But the grounds for their conclusions are not always convincing. If you go back a few thousand years, comparing words and languages, pretty soon you have so few related words

For this reason, linguists have generally despaired of ever tracing the lineage of languages back be-yond about 5,000 B.C., and are icans and their migration patterns. yound about 5,000 B.C., and are Emboldened by these reported dubious of the new attempts to do successes, Vitaly V. Shevoroshkin, so.

Relationships of modern lan-Michigan, is striving to determine some of the words of an even earlier among Italian, Spanish, or Nostratic and other seemingly mediated linguistic branches on the family tree of prehistoric language. He believes this ancestral language, spoken 25,000 years ago, and part of modern in production of the words of modern in parts of the words through time, which Dr. survived into Middle English and is an and Black seas. Sansicit evolved from it about 1500 B.C., Indo-European was probably from an earlier language. For a few thousand years after probably from an earlier language. For a few thousand years after probably from an earlier language. An important step in this analysis sound) and in Indo-European was determining the most stable "gwen." The Indo-European words through time, which Dr. survived into Middle English and is an and Black seas. Sansicit evolved from it about 1500 B.C. or earlier; and even the timing and circumstance of its origin are well documented; Anglo-Saxons speaking an earlier language. For a few thousand years after probably from an earlier language. An important step in this analysis sound) and in Indo-European was determining the most stable "gwen." The Indo-European was determining the most

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> root protolanguages, including Afro-Asiatic (the source of Arabic and Hebrew, among others), Uralic (Finnish and Hungarian) and Altaic (Mongolian, Japanese and Kore-

> Whether it can be proved that Indo-European and these other protolanguages were related, through a common tongue back in time, is a matter of dispute among inguists, except for disciples of the Nostratic School.

In 1963, two Soviet linguists, Vladislav M. Illich-Svitych and in isolation, evolved their separate Aaron Dolgopolsky, independently Scholars in the 19th century arrived at some words that they made the first leap back in hypothetical ancestral languages. By comparing archaic words of mod-em languages and analyzing inter-

fore they left the Soviet Union, said "me" and "mene," and similar the reconstruction of such an an-words have survived in modern lancestral language began by trying to find in each descendant language.

The Nostratic "kuni," for wife or words and phonetic patterns that woman, becomes in Altaic "kuni," Called Indo-European, its daugh-ter languages constitute today's most widely spoken linguistic fam-

All languages may have branched from ancestral tongues called protolanguages; some scientists believe these may in turn have evolved from one "mother tongue." later determined, were nine other by other words with the same tongue of America's eventual conmeaning in any given language. querors, and an independent They were mostly nouns, including grouping that Greenberg calls Amwords for many body parts.

The stablest 15 meanings, I-me; two-pair; thou-thee-you; who-what; tongue; name; eye; heart; tooth; no-not; fingernailtoensil; louse; tear (as in weeping); water, and dead.

By studying words with these meanings in many languages, and then expanding the list, the scholars began to see similarities in the use of vowels and consonants and general patterns for shifts in the guage about 12,000 years ago. The Nostratic dictionary has now been expanded to more than 500 expanded to more than 500 words. — the upper-case V denoting a Dr. Shevoroshkin, who was a vowel whose sound is undetercolleague of Dr. Dolgopolsky be mined. In Indo-European, it was

were the most archaic, and hence in Afro-Asiatic "KwVu" (the up-

tic techniques for reconstructing protolanguages. His applications for research grants have been repeatedly rejected. When he taught at Yale University, before joining the Michigan faculty, he said he was told "not to discuss Nostratic theory in my classes."

Soviet linguists continue the research, however, and have reconstructed another protolanguage that was probably contemporary to Nostratic: Dené-Caucasian, the mother tongue of Chinese, among other Asian languages. One of its offshoots is believed to be the Na-Dene family of languages, whose speakers were among the first migrants to America.

Joseph Greenberg, a retired professor of linguistics at Stanford University, has applied similar an-alytical techniques to try to demon-strate that all the languages of the native Americans stemmed from three protolanguages. Besides Na-Dene, he says, there was Eskimo-Aleut, which derived from Nostratic and is therefore closer to the

According to Dr. Greenberg and cording to their list, were words for his colleague, Merritt Ruhlen, the the following objects or concepts: fact that the Amerind family of languages is more widely scattered in both North and South America indicates that these were probably the first migrants to the New World.

In a recent article in Natural History magazine, Dr. Ruhlen, the au-thor of "A Guide to the World's Languages," wrote: "There is strong evidence for three migrations in that each of the three New World families appears to be more closely related to language families in the Old World than to either of the other two New World fam-

Visitors to Dr. Shevoroshkin's office in Ann Arbor, Michigan, are handed a poem written in Nostratic that conveys the sense of promise felt by those who search for protolanguages, as well as recognition of the controversy surrounding their efforts. Roughly translated, the poem reads: Language - ford through river

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Comet Bradfield Nears Rendezvous With Earth

New York Tunes Service THE brightest comet to light up the Northern Hemisphere skies since Halley's Comet last spring is approaching its closest point to the Earth. Comet Bradfield, which is comparable in brightness to Halley's, will pass within 77 million miles (124 million kilometers) of the Earth on Dec. 13. Halley's Comez reached its closest point; 39 million miles, in April, 1986.

The approaching comet, which is named after William Bradfield, an amateur astronomer in Australia who discovered it last August, is now close to a line between Vega and Altair, two bright stars of the o-called Summer Triangle. Amateur astronomers will have

difficulty identifying the cornet be-cause of its position near several stars of comparable brightness and because of the comet's meager tail, according to Daniel W.E. Green of the Smithsonian Astrophysical Ob-servatory in Cambridge, Massa-chusetts. Seen through bi-oculars, however, it is fuzzier than a star. Its tail, as with all comets, points away from the sun. Mr. Green said that the best way to see the comet in the next few weeks will be through the telescope of an observatory or astronomy chib.

This was the 13th comet to be discovered by Mr. Bradfield, the largest number credited to a single person in this century.

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Bradfield as a long-period comet, taking about 2,000 years for each trip around the sun from a point far beyond the outermost planets. It circled the sun on Nov. 7 and is returning to its most distant point Most of the short-period comets, such as Halley's, have already re-turned to Earth more than once.

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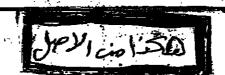
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Chanel No. 5 Passes Torch To Another Femme Fatale

By PHILIP H. DOUGHERTY New York Times Service

EW YORK - After about eight years of doing without, Chanel No. 5 has a new woman. Like Catherine Deneuve, who symbolized the scent for the eight years before that, the new woman is a French actress, Carole Bouquet, with dark hair, high cheekbones and a gorgeous smile. For a number of years Chanel Inc. has put its broadcast

advertising budget behind expensive commercials that helped lead the advertising industry into a new look.

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before. The commercial seems to be telling a story with a "share the fantasy" theme.

Ms. Bouquet is first seen high up in a Houston office building where, against the backdrop of skyscrapers, she kisses an older man on the forehead, takes her expensive

black car into the desert, stops at a gas station and is ogled by the youthful attendant, and then drives out into the hot sun of Monument Valley, Colorado, where she meets the man of her dreams. They kiss. All this is done to "My Baby Just Cares For Me," sung with

little accompaniment by Nina Simone.

Given time to consider the commercial, one realizes that the 30-second tale is about a modern Goldilocks who finds one man too old, one too young and one just right.

S. BOUQUET saw the advertising for the first time recently in the company of Mr. Wertheimer, Arie Kopelman, vice chairman and chief operating officer, and Catherine D'Alessio, president. The chairman, whose grandfa-ther helped found the company, said it was time to return to advertising with personality, and to use a person who is warm. "We want a real person, not a personality," he said. "The real secret of advertising is to make it real and a dream at the same

Visitors to Dr. Sheome office in Ann Artor, Motors time."

Chanel has produced its own commercial and will be using its agency, DDB Needham, merely for media buying. The initial round of television advertising and in print will be for the prime gift-buying season, during November and December.

Ms. Bouquet, 30, reflects the widening market for the Chanel No. 5 brand, which sells for \$170 an ounce. As recently as two years ago, according to Ms. D'Alessio, the bottom of the market for the 65-year-old fragrance was considered 35 years of age. Now it is more like 28.

Absolut Vodka and TBWA Advertising, the Swedish company's New York ad agency, are relying on technology to strike the right note with their Christmas advertising. Readers of New York magazine who open Absolut's two-page Christmas display this week will be met by tinny-sounding but unmistakable fragments of Christmas carols.

The source of the music is a Taiwanese microchip embedded in the paper. When the page is opened, the chip sallies into "Jingle Bells," "Santa Claus Is Coming to Town" or "We Wish You a Merry Christmas" and continues looping through them until the

reader turns the page... Richard Costello, TBWA's president, said that the company got the idea from a campaign IBM ran two years ago in Le Point, a French magazine. At more than 50 cents a unit, the cost of such campaigns mounts rapidly with the circulation of the magazine

Personal Income Up in U.S.

Farm Subsidies Fuel 1.7% Jump

WASHINGTON — U.S. personal income rose 1.7 percent in October while orders for durable goods increased a moderate 0.3 percent, the government said

The gain in durable goods orders followed an even bigger 2.4 percent surge in September, revised upward from 1.8 percent.

Most of the rise in personal in-come was attributed to a big surge in government subsidy payments, which doubled farm incomes last month. Without the increase in farm subsidies, the income advance would have been 0.7 percent, similar to the 0.6 percent overall income gain recorded in September.

Consumer spending showed no improvement in October, holding steady at an annual rate of \$3.01 trillion after declining 0.3 percent in September. The weakness in both months came from declines in

October's increase in personal income matched the advance in July 1981. Personal incomes have not posted a steeper gain since June 1975, when they rose 2.5 percent.

Disposable, or after-tax, income was up 1.8 percent in October, the biggest advance since May, when

they climbed 3.2 percent.

The combination of rising incomes and flat consumer spending left the savings rate -- savings as a percentage of disposable income t 4.7 percent in October, up sharply from a rate of 3 percent in September. The savings rate was the highest monthly figure since 4.9 percent in January.

The question of whether the United States will slide into a recession next year turns on whether consumers will continue spending or start building up savings because of worry about the future.

The effects of the Oct. 19 stock market collapse cannot be judged from the month's data, which were influenced mainly by big swings in other elements, such as the bigger farm incomes and lower car sales.

The Commerce Department said that demand for aircraft and motor vehicles helped power the rise in durable goods orders to a seasonally adjusted \$109.57 billion.



Arve Johnsen, managing director of Statoil, which oversees Norway's North Sea output.

Statoil Crisis Saps Faith in Norway An Ill-Timed Blow to Shaky, Oil-Dependent Economy

OSLO - A crisis at the state oil company. Statoil, has broken at a time when Norway can least afford it and is posing questions about the

price that must be paid to maintain an affluent welfare state. Economic analysts say the affair at Norway's biggest company has sapped foreign and domestic confidence. And the country, which enjoys one of

the world's highest standards of living, faces new threats to its precarious economy.

"The economy looks pretty bleak and the Statoil affair has crowned it all," said Diana Barran, head of research at Enskilda Research, in an interview.

In Norway's economic planning, she said, "Everyone's always looked for the easy solutions and they probably don't exist."

The government-appointed members of Statoil's board resigned last week after it was disclosed that the Mongstad refinery project had cost 5.4 billion kroner (\$840 million) above budget. The managing director, Arve Johnsen, has offered to resign over what is being called Norway's biggest industrial

Analysis say Norway could now lose billions more kroner in revenue from its North Sea oil

Norway is Europe's third oil producer after the Soviet Union and Britain, and almost half of its foreign earnings come from oil and gas, Since oil began to flow in the early 1970s, the government has used the revenue to cushion state industries and Norway's 4 million people from recession and

unemployment But now, the price of oil is hovering around eight-month lows. In addition, the falling dollar threatens to slash Norway's income from oil, which is marked up in dollars.

"Norway doesn't have much else except oil and it's getting hit on two fronts here," said Stein Bruun, an analyst at Oslo Finans, a brokerage

Foreign exchange dealers say the central bank has been buying kroner recently to try to stop a flood of selling by investors disenchanted with Norway's economic performance.

Prime Minister Gro Harlem Brundtland's minority Labor government also faces union demands for big wage increases next year.

She has said demands above the government target of 5 percent are unrealistic. And she has warned that wage increases will endanger jobs and boost already high costs that have eroded Norwegian industry's competitiveness.

The country has an annual inflation rate of more than 7 percent, higher than that in most of its main European trading partners. Norway is not a member of the European Community.

Interest rates, which the government has said cannot be reduced this year, stand at around 14.5 percent. This high level has crippled investment in industry at a time when Norway is looking to expand businesses other than those based on oil. The Oslo stock market followed major world exchanges into the abyss last month and has now fallen by almost half since all-time highs posted in

That is going to hit company investments, too," said Mr. Brum of Oslo Finans. "What all these

problems really mean is that the country has to be run much more efficiently." But no major political party seems likely to break Norway's traditional mold of socially mind-

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TWA to Increase Texaco Stake for \$348 Million

NEW YORK - Trans World

Airlines said Wednesday it had agreed to buy 12 million Texaco Inc. shares and the voting rights to an equal amount of shares for \$348 million, which would make TWA the most powerful shareholder in the troubled oil giant.

TWA will buy the shares for \$29 each from Bell Resources Ltd., which is controlled by the Australian financier Robert Holmes à Court. The announcement by TWA, which is led by the takeover strategist Carl C. Icahn, surprised Wall Street and injected a new unknown into Texaco's multibilliondollar legal fight with Pennzoil Co.

TWA would have a 7.3 percent stake in Texaco but voting control over 12,3 percent of its shares.

The accord also reflected the heavy pressure on Mr. Holmes à Court to raise cash after the worldwide stock market collapse on Oct. 19. By some estimates, the investor lost up to \$600 million and reportedly could face difficulties in paying interest on debts of companies he controls.

For Mr. Icahn, whose plans to turn TWA into a private company were thwarted by the stock plunge, investing in Texaco provides a way to put the company's large cash reserve to use, analysts said.

Many said it was highly unlikely that Mr. Icahn, who has profited enormously by purchasing stakes in other big companies, was ultimately interested in winning con-trol of Texaco. With revenue of \$31.6 billion last year, Texaco is the third largest U.S. oil company. "It may be that Icahn saw in this

thing an opportunity to pick up a position in a major company at a reasonable price," said Louis A. Marckesano, an analyst who fol-lows TWA for the Philadelphia investment firm Janney Montgomery Scott Inc. "I can't see any other strategic reason for it." Texaco stock rose \$1.75 a share

Wednesday to close at \$30.25 in active trading on the New York Stock Exchange. Pennzoil climbed \$3.375 a share to \$73.125. TWA rose 50 cents a share to \$18.625.

Some said that Mr. Icahn's move probably reflected a belief that Texaco stock would rise significantly in value when its legal battle closures needed to slash surplus cawith Pennzoil is resolved.

record \$10,3 billion judgment against Texaco in 1985 in a dispute over Texaco's takeover of Getty Oil Co. Texaco sought federal bankruptcy law protection in April because of the judgment, which it has vowed to challenge in the U.S. Supreme Court.

Some analysts said that unlike Mr. Holmes à Court, Mr. Icann might use his influence as a major shareholder in Texaco to pressure the company into settling with Pennzoil, selling some assets or taking other steps that might increase the short-term value of its stock.

EC Proposes To End Most Steel Quotas

BRUSSELS — The European Community's executive Commission proposed Wednesday that most of the EC's steel industry re-turn to free competition in 1988 after almost eight years of crisis measures to protect it.

The commission said it would ask governments to agree to scrap quotas that limit companies output of the most widely made steel products, effective in July.

The commission proposed that quotas remain in force until the end of 1990 for only about 10 percent of EC steel production, and then only if producers gave concrete commitments to reduce surplus

production capacity.

The executive body said job losses in the industry in the next three years were likely to be even higher than the 80,000 it had estimated as producers grapple with falling demand and Third World

About 65 percent of EC steel output is subjected to production quotas, introduced in October 1980 under a program intended to help the ailing industry return to health. The commission's plan, to be

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PARIS - Prospects for an early agreement by the Group of Seven countries on a new economic policy and exchange rate pact are receding, European officials said Ministers from the seven leading

By Reginald Dale International Herald Tribune

industrial democracies — Japan, West Germany, France, Britain, Italy, Canada and the United States

By Warren Getler

1.ONDON - In a move that is

likely to depress world oil prices in

coming weeks, Iran is offering car-

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Washington on a plan to cut the U.S. budget deficit. White House and congressional negotiators ap-proved a \$76 billion two-year delicit reduction program on Friday.

European finance officials now say that the package must make its

share has become increasingly fierce. France had banned Iranian

oil imports before the U.S. move.

A senior executive of a major oil

brokerage based in Switzerland said the Iranians had been offering

discounts to the North Sea Brent

price of up to \$1.50 a barrel for

Iranian light and \$1.90 for heavy

crude in northwestern Europe. Mehdi Varzi, a senior oil analyst

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Iran's campaign to

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under the current regime, said,

"Iran is a very reductant price discounter. They've been forced into discounting in Europe."

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position is strongly supported by Kuwait, the United Arab Emirates

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Analysts said that outside sup-

port for Tehran's price campaign could only be undercut by reports

of its heavy discounting in Europe.

"The Iranians are trying to dis-place other OPEC producers in Eu-

rope after being bumped out of the U.S.-Caribbean by the U.S. embar-

go last month," said Jan Nasmyth,

publisher of Petroleum Argus, a trade letter published in London.

don't have room to sell in Europe;

the heat is on them," he said. "That they're bringing unsold cargoes to Europe is being widely interpreted as a sign of serious difficulty."

Analysis and traders said that

awareness of Iran's drive to sell off

supplies in Europe, coupled with a

general saturation of the market,

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Of the seven countries, only the U.S. budget-cutting plan have falls too far, Bonn will have no cials said.

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accept a plea by Nigel Lawson, Britain's chancellor of the Exchequer, who said Tuesday that the United States must be prepared to raise interest rates if necessary. Disagreement over an appropriate level for the dollar, and the

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Washington may want to wait until Many European officials and it has declined even more before market analysts believe that the

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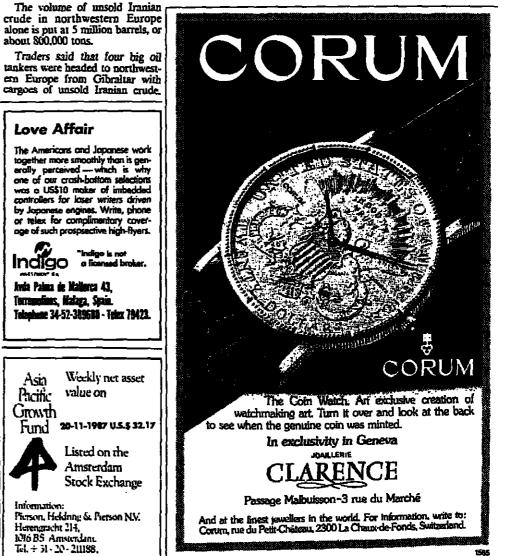
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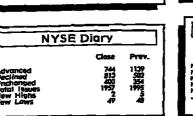
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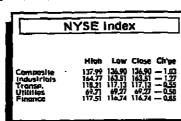
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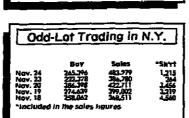
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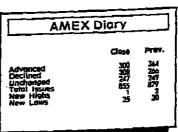


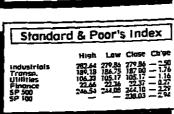


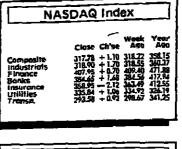




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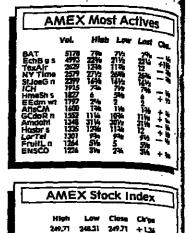






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NEW YORK — Prices on the New York
Stock Exchange fell Wednesday in very quiet trading before the Thanksgiving Day break.
The Dow Jones industrial average, which rose 40.45 Tuesday, fell 16.58 to 1,946.95. The Dow dropped about 13 points in the final 30 minutes.

Mr. Anderson said the weakness in the bond market reflected better than expected economic news from Washington, "which lowers the possibility that the Fed would lower the discount rate."

The Commerce Department of the bond market reflected better than expected economic news from Washington, "which lowers the possibility that the Fed would lower the discount rate." dropped about 13 points in the final 30 minutes. Broad-market indexes also fell. The New

York Stock Exchange index dropped 1.03 to 136.90. Standard & Poor's 500-stock index fell 2.29 to 244.10. The average share lost 23 cents. Declines led advances by about a 5-4 ratio. Volume was about 139.8 million shares, compared with 199.5 million shares traded Tuesday. It was the slowest session since Sept. 25, when 138 million shares changed hands.

Traders cited a weakness in bonds and a late computer-driven sell program - that produced an exaggerated impact in the thin market - for

"This is a very touchy market," said Ricky Harrington, a technical analyst with Interstate Securities Corp. in Charlotte, North Carolina, adding that he thought the markets course and adding that he thought the prudent course was "extremely defensive and cautious."

Mr. Harrington said he expected the market to remain in a narrow range through December with the Dow industrial average moving be-tween 1,850 and 2,100.

He predicted a large degree of uncertainty in the short term because of a "number of cross currents," including tax-related selling the per-

formance of foreign markets, interest rates and the congressional debate over the recently announced budget-reduction package.
"It's no time to be a hero," Mr. Harrington

said. "Act defensively."
"Considering the fact that bonds are down, the market is turning in a pretty good show, said Rodd Anderson, vice president in equity trading at Shearson Lehman Brothers Inc.

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The Commerce Department said durable goods orders rose 0.3 percent in October. Analysts had called for a 1 percent decline. Sepansial the accordance of the commerce of the co rately, the government said personal income rose a seasonally adjusted 1.7 percent last

"It's a pre-holiday session, and I don't think anybody is willing to get too aggressive," said Larry Wachtel, a market analyst with Pruden-

He noted that some investors are showing a reluctance to support retailers, who "are anticipating a softer Christmas" after the October narket collapse.

third, down ¼ to 40%. AT&T was unchanged at 28½. IBM was off

1½ to 117%. Among other blue chips, General Electric was off ¼ to 45¼, American Express was down ¼ to 24½, Kodak was off ¾ to 47½, Sears exdividend was down ¾ to 34½ and USX was up

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An effective **System Architecture** should provide an open bridge to communication. High on the agenda of most

companies will be "improving communications". Yet, surprisingly, there are still some influential manufacturers of information systems whose very technology impedes communication. The plain fact is that it is not in their interest to allow customers the benefits of free information exchange.

The Olivetti difference.

Olivetti does the opposite. Open System Architecture from Olivetti is a way to pry open closed systems. It is a bridge that by connecting diverse technologies of different manufacturers, permits communication. And accommodates new technology as soon as it is available.

To choose Open System Architecture is to choose freedom. At the foundation of the Olivetti plan are the principles of connectivity and standards. Being able to connect environments defined by different manufacturers facilitates the exchange and integration of information, for an infinite number of tailored applications at all levels of use. Acceptance of standards lets the system evolve and grow naturally, in step with your company.

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The Olivetti solution.

International standards for information network design provide the foundation of Open System Architecture. They manifest themselves in the Olinet family of networking products, which incorporates all ISO/OSI standards for both Local and Wide Area Networking applications. And in Open System Architecture's commitment to the PC world of MS-DOS.

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U.S. Consumers Losing Confidence, Survey Says NEW YORK — Consumer confidence nose-dived from early October to early November, but Americans don't plan to cut back on their Christmas buying, the Conference Board has reported.

The research group's Consumer Confidence Index fell to 96.3 from 117, with the Oct. 19 stock market collapse largely blamed. The index, compiled from a survey of 5,000 households, uses a 1985 level of 100 as its base.

Still, the "damage from the stock market decline appears to be less formidable than might have been expected." Fabian Linden, executive director of the Conference Board's consumer research center, said Tuesday.

"Overall confidence levels continue to run higher than at the beginning of this year and are well above levels historically associated with an oncoming recession," Mr. Linden said.

In its annual holiday spending survey, the business research organization found that American households planned to spend an average of \$380 on Christmas gifts, about the same amount as last year. reported. Philippine GNP Grows by 5.5%

MANILA — The gross national product of the Philippines grew by 5.5 percent, adjusted for inflation, in the nine months that ended in September compared with a year earlier, an official spokesman said Wednesday.

GNP grew by 0.8 percent from January to September 1986 and by 1.5 percent for the full year. GNP measures a country's total output of goods and services. 2.20 14.4 5 289 15% 14½ 15½ + 9
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Focus of Summit Denmark and Sweden and 50 per-Afr. Karpon, the head of he cent privately held, said Tuesday test Foreign Ministry armone that it was studying a possible offer directorate, and a padage of for an unspecified number of BCal shares. It said talks were continuing with Caledonian officials.

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Floating-Rate Notes

A bid from SAS would compete with British Airways PLC's bid last week of £147 million pounds (\$261 BCal shareholders have until million) for all of BCal. This was Dec. 10 to accept or reject BA's reduced from the original £237 mil-

collapse of stock market prices. Britain's Office of Fair Trading said Wednesday in London that it was examining the implications of any offer for BCal from SAS. The office reviews proposed mergers and makes recommendations to the secretary of trade and industry, Lord Young.

Earlier this month the British government cleared the merger of the two British airlines.

an SAS bid might not be referred to nental flights. the Monopolies and Mergers Commission, a panel that decides whether proposed mergers are anticompetitive. In an interview published Wednesday with the Independent newspaper in London, Lord Young said many of the is-sues that had led to the BA-BCal merger's being referred to the com-

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revised offer, but market sources in Stockholm said they thought that BA now might be forced to raise the offer again.

A partial bid might be more at-

tractive to BCal than a complete takeover. It would provide BCal the funds it needs but allow it to retain its identity, analysts said. SAS's chairman, Jan Carlzon,

has long said that his group must break out of Scandinavia if it is to grow. A company statement Tuesday confirmed that the airline the two British airlines.

Wanted to compete with big U.S. and Asian carriers on interconti-As part of its attempt to forge

alliances that will give it access to global routes, SAS has been talking since last year with the Belgian airline Sabena over a possible merger. Such a merger would create one of Europe's biggest airlines. However, analysts said the talks appeared to have stalled.

Parachutes²

Irving Bank

NEW YORK - Irving Bank Corp., in its effort to fend off a hostile \$1.2 billion bid by the Bank of New York, has adopted a policy assuring all its employees substantial benefits in case they are laid off after an unfriendly takeover.

The maneuver being used by Ir ving which was disclosed in its quarterly filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission, is de-signed to discourage hostile takeby cutting costs. It will cut its work overs by making it more expensive for the potential acquirer.

> severance benefits would cover all employees. In that respect they dif-fer from "golden parachutes," which assure only that a company's top executives would receive bene-fits should they lose jobs as the result of an unfriendly acquisition. Even before it adopted the tin parachute last month, Irving al-

ready had in place golden para-chutes for 13 of its top executives. Although the use of golden parachutes has become widespread, tin parachutes are still rare.

in the Bank of New York's attempt to take over Irving with its 10,200 employees, the costs could be substantial because, analysts say, the acquisition might make sense only if the Bank of New York were to dismiss many employees

Under Irving's program dismissed employees would receive, in a lump sum, a minimum of one month's base salary for each year of service. But no employee would receive more than two years' base

It remains unclear whether tin parachute plans such as Irving's would be upheld in court.

Employees with a base salary of \$40,000, however, would receive at least six months' salary. Those earning at least \$60,000 would receive at least a full year's salary.

Executives Consider Buying Hutton's U.S. Securities Unit

NEW YORK - The managers

company.

The division is led by Mark F. Kessenich Jr., the former head of Citicorp's North American investment banking operations, who joined Hutton last year and

brought several key Citicorp executives with him. In addition, Hutton is consider-ing the sale of a stake to a major institution. This is likely to be a possibility only for potential bidders that are not brokerage houses, such as Transamerica Corp., the

sources said. Hutton said Monday that it was actively talking with potential buy-ers, without naming any. Later, Shearson Lehman Brothers said it had been contacted and was inter-

Hutton is not alone on the block. L.E. Rothschild Holdings Inc. is also looking for a buyer or a sub-stantial infusion of capital, Wall Street officials have said, because of problems on Wall Street after bled, to £76.8 million.

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of the government securities division of E.F. Hutton Group Inc. are asked its advisor, Salomon Brothconsidering trying to buy their operation from the brokerage house, according to sources close to the advanced to the point where a deal could be announced soon, according to the officials.

The sale of Hutton's government range of securities issued by the Treasury and other government agencies, would make sense if Hutton were acquired by a brokerage

Warburg Lost £8 Billion On BP's Share Offer

LONDON - S.G. Warburg Group PLC, a lead underwriter in British Petroleum Co.'s share offer,

lost £8 million (\$14.2 million) net on the offer, it said Wednesday. The chairman, Sir David Scholey, said the stock market's collapse in October had hurt business. But in the half year that ended Sept. 30, Warburg said, pretax profit dou-

Bass Bid for Bell & Howell

SKOKIE, Illinois — Bell & Howell Co, said Wednesday that it had received a \$64 a share takeover offer from BHW Acquisition Corp., a company formed by Robert M. Bass Group Inc. and Bell & Howell

executive officer, Gerald E. Schultz. Bell & Howell said.

BHW said that it wanted a response from Bell & Howell, a major maker of information storage and retrieval systems, by Dec. 8 and that its offer was not dependent on financing arrangements.

The investor group includes Bell & Howell's president and chief

According to a filing with Securities and Exchange Commission by the Bass group, management members would initially be able to hold 10 percent of BHW Acquisition's stock and could earn an additional 5 percent over several years depending on the company's performance.

The investment group now holds 16.2 percent of Bell & Howell's

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profitable agriculture, fishing, iron ore mines and smelting works.

Last year, Norway invested al-

NORWAY: Stung by Statoil Crisis

(Continued from first finance page) to around \$15 a barrel, there will be ed consensus politics by suggesting some very tough decisions to major sales of state companies or make."

Norway has used much of its oil wealth to keep unemployment low. Successive government have poured billions of kroner into un-

most 2 billion kroner in state industry. a figure that does not include social services or unforeseen extra

Norway can get away with it," said Diana Barran, the Enskilda researcher. "But if the oil price drops than planned.

North Sea Breat crude oil is now selling at around \$18. The Statoil cost overruns are just the latest example of mismanage-

ment in Norway's state industry. "We do have a bad reputation in this field." Ingvar Stroem, chief economist at Den norske Credithank said.

One of the most striking exam-ples in recent times occurred when a plush new glass-fronted building with marble floors was constructed to house Norway's central bank in 1982. It cost 1.5 billion kroner more

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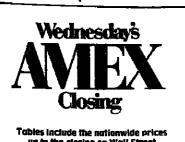
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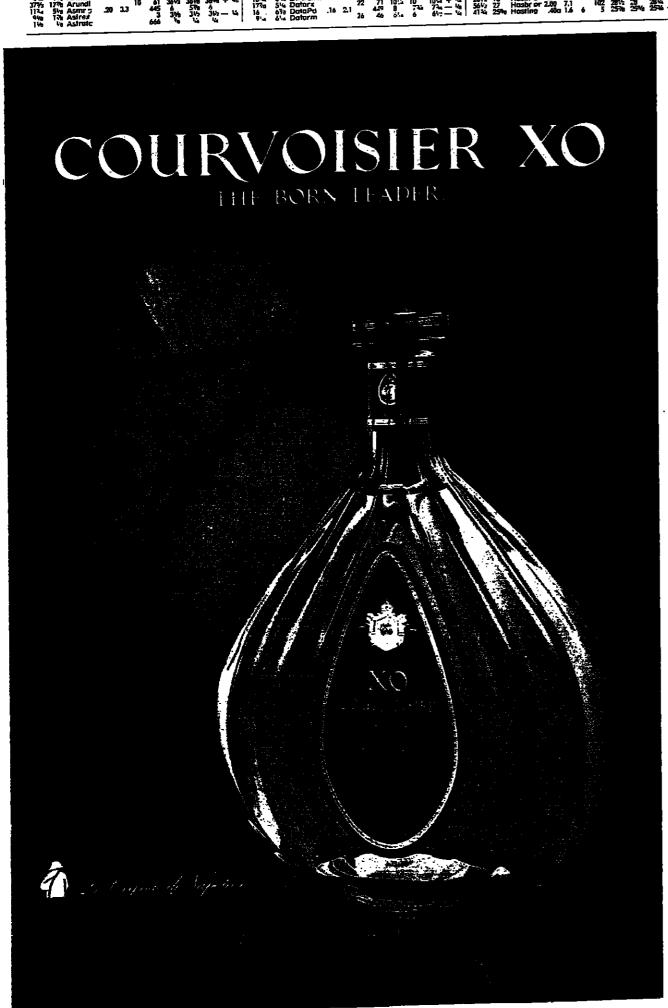
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PARIS - Japanese and Europe-

an makers of digital audio tape

systems said Wednesday that they

would propose compensation for

recording artists whose music is pi-rated by DAT users.

Akio Morita, chairman of Sony

Corp., said the idea was to win the

cooperation of the U.S. and Euro-

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efused to allow its music to be

CURRENCY MARKETS

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The West German central bank, meanwhile, dropped the rate on its three-day Treasury bills to 3 percent from 3.2 percent. The french and Dutch central banks also lowered short-term to the french and Dutch central banks also lowered short-term.

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The dollar closed in London at 1.6680 DM, down 2 pfennigs from 1.6880 DM Tuesday, and at 134.60 yen, down from 135.50. It also fell against the British pound, which closed at \$1,7945, against \$1,7725 Tuesday.

Dealers said that Thursday's session was likely to be lifeless in Europe because of the absence of U.S.

francs, down from 1,3835.

bond fell 21/32 to 98, yielding 9.07 percent against 9 percent at Tuesday's close. But three-month bills gained, boosted by a few large buy

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No Cut Planned By Japanese in

TOKYO - The Bank of Japan has no immediate plans to lower short-term interest rates,

sources said Wednesday. The Bank of Japan has already bought certificates of deposit to lower short-term rates, and no additional action is needed now, the sources said.

Commenting on the Bundesbank move Tuesday to lower short-term rates, the sources said the move was probably aimed at easing pressure on West Germany's official discount rate following last week's announcement of an accord on U.S. budget deficit cuts.

The cuts, which are worth \$76 billion, are to be spread over two fiscal years. The sources said that the Jap-

anese central bank has for some time been conducting a flexible monetary policy to lower short-term rates and the Japanese economy has been on a smooth upswing compared with West

Japan's two-month interbank rule stands at 3.875 percent.

BONN: New Steps Are Considered to Bolster Economy DAT Makers

(Continued from Page 1) Stoltenberg said the country had "no room to maneuver," to stimulate the economy next year. The increase in federal spending must not exceed 24 percent of 1986 fig-ures, or a total of 275.1 billion DM.

Mr. Stoltenberg said that West Germany was on "a knife edge" because of the increase in the federal budget deficit and that growth could only be sustained, "if subvention demands made on the federal government, the states and towns are reined back," he said. The country is already contributing to sustained world economic growth by its tax-cut program, scheduled to start next year with a

B.F. Mullins, a Chrysler spokes-

He said the production line will

produce 150,000 engines a year at first, but will later be raised to 300,000 annual capacity. Chrysler

expects to ship the equipment next summer and the Chinese anticipate

beginning production in 1989.
Although the engine is standard

in most of Chrysler's cars, the Chi-

nese said they planned to use it in light trucks, Chrysler officials said. "We brought them a Dakota pick-

The minister welcomed the decision by France and the Netherlands to ease interest rates Tues-

helped "maintain stability within the European monetary system in spite of the dollar depreciation."

In Frankfurt, the Bundesbank took further steps Wednesday to push down West German interest rates following the 0.25 percentagepoint cut in the its key securities repurchase rate to 3.25 percent Tuesdav.

The Bundesbank injected a relatively generous 7.S billion DM into

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day, a sign of "close international cooperation" which, he said, Treasury bill rate — the rate at which it sells three-day bills to mop up excess money market liquidity — to 3 percent from 3.2 percent.

Mr. Stoltenberg also said that sustaining growth was not just 2 matter for government, but also one for unions and management. And he called on them to concentrate in their next round of talks on achieving pay increases rather than reductions in worktime so as to boost home spending.

produced on DAT cassettes. As a result, initial sales of the advanced DAT machines in Japan have re-

CHINA: U.S. Partner Sought for Automaking Venture portedly been disappointing. The manufacturers, how The manufacturers, however, said they were unified against "spoilers," electronic devices that would prevent the DAT machines

from recording compact disks or prerecorded DAT cassettes. Mr. Morita said the Japan-European Community Business Round-

table on Consumer Electronics would form a committee to develop the compensation idea.

If some machine is misused and there is some damage" to artists, we should have some protection or compensation," he said. Last week Sony agreed to pay \$2 billion for CBS Records, which has

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Via The Associated Press

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following a series of European interest rate cuts, central bank

In earlier European trading, the dollar was fixed in Frankfurt at 1.6724 DM, down from 1.6830 DM Tuesday, and in Paris at 5.6615 French francs, down from 5.7085. It closed in Zurich at 1.3735 Swiss (UPI, Reuters)

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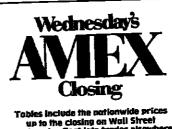
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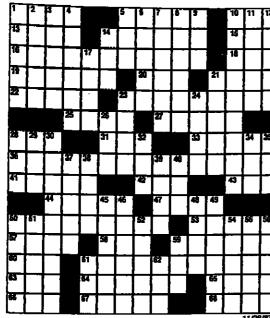
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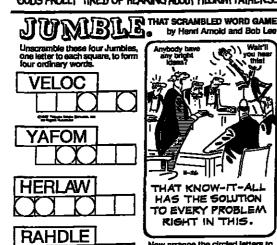
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HOLY TERROR: Inside the World of Islamic Terrorism

By Amir Taheri. 332 pages. \$19.95. Adler & Adler, 4550 Montgomery Avenue, Suite 705, Bethesda, Md. 20814.

Reviewed by John Gross

AMIR TAHERI is an Iranian exile who used to edit the largest daily newspaper in Iran. He has already published a biography of Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini; now, in "Holy Terror," he turns his attention to the broader aspects of Islamic terrorism — a phenomenon that will probably still be with us long after Ayatollah Khomeini has taken his leave.

It is also a phenomenon about which most of us know far less than we should. Taheri begins by emphasizing that the Party of God and other Islamic terrorist organizations are religious movements first and last. They are led by religious officials; their ultimate aim is the conversion of the entire world to the faith of Mohammed. This puts them in a quite different class from nationalist movements: the great majority of Yasser Arafat's followers may be Moslems, for example, but it would be misleading to describe the Palestine Liberation

Organization as "Islamic."

It would also be utterly wrong to equate Islamic terrorism with Islam at large. But that doesn't mean that it can be divorced from its religious roots, any more than the history of the Inquisition (Taheri's analogy) can be di-vorced from the history of Christianity. Rather, the terrorists represent one potential form that Islam can take, and a rejection of the other forms that have evolved in the 14 centuries of Islam's existence.

Precedents can be found in the early days of the faith, and Taheri glances at some of them; but he only really gets into his stride when he comes to the terrorist movements that have been thrown up by Islamic revivalism in the last 60 years or so. We are given miniature histories of the Moslem Brotherhood, founded in 1928 in Ismailia (an Egyptian town that, not coincidentally, was particularly wide open to Western influence), and of the Fedayeen of

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Islam, who flourished in Iran in the late 1941y. and early 1950s; a graphic account of Mussa. Sadr, the Iranian apostle to the Shiites of Lebanon, and creator of the Amal organiza-

tion, brings us close to the present.
With the Party of God we are plunged into the very thick of current politics - and into the future as well, if the party's theoreticians are to be believed, since they see their basic task as sowing the seeds of tomorrow. Founded in 1973, stamped out under the shah, revived on Khomeini's orders in 1979, the Party of God now claims more than a million members in Iran alone: it also has offshoots in many other

But what exactly is it? Taheri explains its shadowy structure, its Manichean ideology (with mankind divided between champions of God and followers of Satan), its informal chain of command. Ayatollah Khomeini, as supreme leader, doesn't so much issue official orders as drop hints - hints that are "instantly and

blindly obeyed.

To outsiders the Party of God must often seem a kind of gruesome children's crusade, with an endless succession of teen-agers and with an endless succession of teen-agers and small boys being offered up for martyrdom. But then, according to party ideologues, the division of human life into "artificial categories" — childhood, adolescence, youth — & itself an invention of "distonest scholars in the West," aimed at distracting young people from the duties they care the Creator.

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them available in English, Taheri paints a dismaying but unforgettable picture of fanaticism
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wear the veil having acid thrown in their faces.

A long section of "Holy Terror" is devoted to the Khomeini regime's attempts to encourage the spread of fundamentalism throughout the Islamic world, with tendrils of influence reaching out as far as Seneral and the Philip. reaching out as far as Senegal and the Philip-

Taheri ends on a mildly hopeful note. He believes that, in spite of the fundamentalist revival, Western influences will continue to gain ground in the Islamic world, especially if the West looks for allies among the educated, urban, democratically inclined middle class.

That begs one or two substantial questions. In how many countries, for example, can such a class be found, in numbers significant enough for it to have any chance of assuming power? Meanwhile, however, there can be no doubt about the value of the evidence Taheri has assembled - above all, the documents, in which he enables us to hear Khomeini and other fundamentalist leaders setting out their view of the world. I was particularly struck by one dictum, which sums up a good many others: the statement by an eminent Shiite theologian, writing in 1960, that "a man who thinks is sending signals to Satan.'

John Gross is on the staff of The New York

BRIDGE

By Alan Truscott

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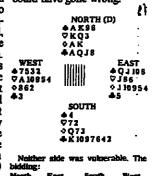
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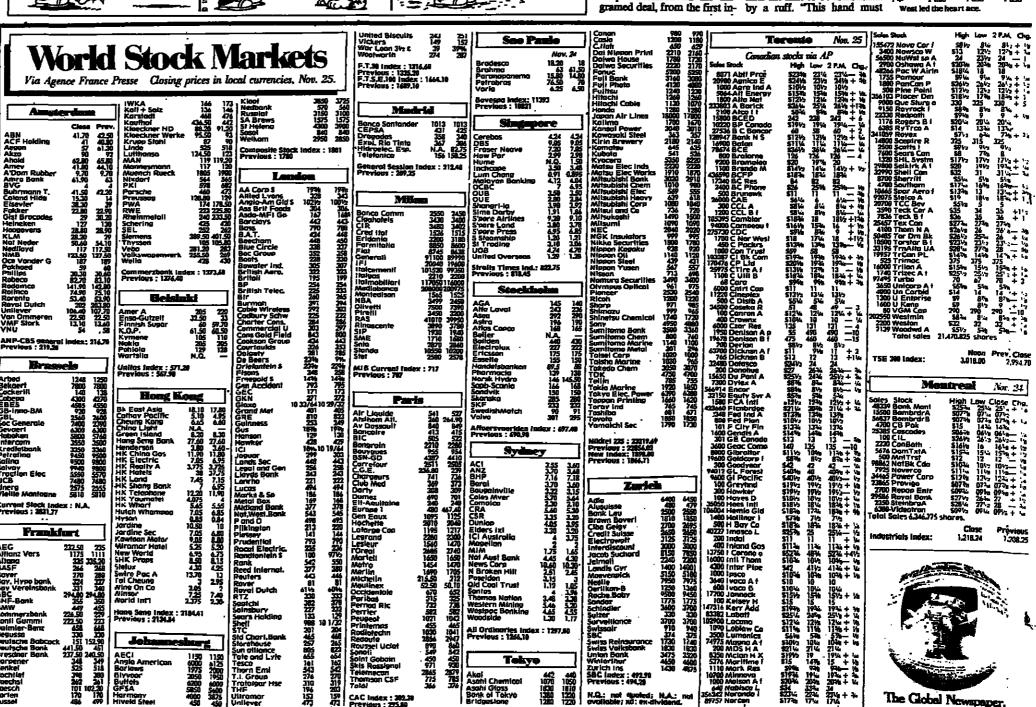
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Walliser, the first woman to win

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Jean Pierre Fournier, one of the

Four Big Names of Tennis

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NEW YORK -No sooner had the high-stakes Skins Game become

a golfing fixture than you could almost hear the wheels of copycat

creativity grinding. If it works for golf; why shouldn't it work for tennis?

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They will play one another on Friday and again on Saturday with the winner of each game receiving \$30,000 from the loser's stake. The two who accumulate the most money in the first two rounds will meet

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Sunday for a three-of-five-game series of 21-point games, with the value of each game rising in \$30,000 increments from \$30,000 to \$150,000.

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> Other first-day matches in the round-robin portion of the year-ending eight-player tournament will pit Miloslav Metir of Czechoslovakia against Sweden's Mats Wilander and Jimmy Connors against either Brad Gilbert or Andres Gomez of Ecuador (the final slot is yet to be filled). On Gilbert or Andres Gomez of Hamiltonia between the single file of the single file of the filled of the single file of the single fil Thursday, top-seed Ivan Lendl will play the eighth qualifier, Connors will take on West German Boris Becker and Mecir will play Edberg.

Indiana Coach Knight Is Reprimanded

BLOOMINGTON, Indiana (AP) — Indiana University on Tuesday
"strongly reprimanded" basketball coach Bob Knight for pulling his
team off the court during an exhibition contest against the Soviet Union.

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A statement said that the school's president, to the sponsor of the court the reprimanded Knight [and] has apologized to the sponsor of the game, the Amateur Basketball Association of the United States and — through the sponsor - to the Soviet team and coach."

Knight refused to let his squad finish Samrday night's game after he drew his third technical foul and was ejected about five minutes into the second

half for arguing. The Soviets were declared forfeit winners, 66-43, Knight said that he had "let some personal feelings outweigh good judgment, ... and I was very, very sorry about that." The nature of the reprimand was not specified.

Oilers Deal Holdout Coffey to Penguins

PITTSBURGH (AP) — The Edmonton Oilers on Tuesday traded all-star defenseman Paul Coffey, a holdout for two months over a contract star defenseman Paul Coffey, a noncour for two months over a contract dispute, to the Pittsburgh Penguins in a seven-player National Hockey League deal in which Edmonton got standout forward Craig Simpson.

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Coffey, 26 and a two-time Norris Trophy winner as the league's best defensemen, set the NHL record for goals by a defensemen (48) in 1985-86. He is widly considered the premier point man in hockey and is ov. The 15 widely considered the presumer power play, which ranks next-expected to shore up the Penguins' siling power play, which ranks nextto-last in the league. In 21 games, Simpson, a 21-year-old who has played center and both wings, has 13 goals and 13 assists.

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Walliser took the women's crown, Swedish friend, Ingemar Stemmark.

Günther Mader of Austria, 1986 champion Rok Petrovic of Yugoeach for the second time. The Swiss

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Walliser and Vreni Schmeider finiched in a deed have for first in the giant slalom. Figini bested and Nilsson of Swedness may yet ished in a dead-heat for first in the Walliser for the downhill title, bring the youth movement to the while Corinne Schmidhauser cap-Most skiers will be aiming to peak at the Winter Olympics in Calgary Feb. 13-28, but seasonal

During the world Alpine cham-

pionships, Zurbriggen, Walliser and the now-retired Erika Hess game, and that means the racers and the now-retired Erika Hess will be ready to go today when competition begins at the Italian compatriot Peter Müller added an-

Zurbriggen will be looking over his shoulder at Luxembourg's Marc Gurardelli — whose 190 cup points were a distant second to Zurbrig- as many as four of five available

ing up both rosters and the coaching hierarchy. Müller, Zurbriggen, Wasmeier, Girardelli and a Canadian daredevil, Rob Boyd, are among the favorites in the downhill. The U.S. presence is questionable at best, with 1984 Olympic Bill Johnson still recovering from a devastating spill last season that required extensive knee, back and shoulder

Richard Pramotton, who leads

the International Ski Federation (FIS) lists in giant slalom, is the top

Italian hope for World Cup and Olympic success, Michael Mair is

luly's top downhiller, although he

is coming off a disappointing year and was recently sidelined by a

The once-powerful Austrian

team also hopes for a comeback — its men last year managed only

three second places - after shak-

knee injury sustained in training.

Wasmeier, 24, also sustained severe injuries in a spill on a downhill course in Japan, but the blondhaired West German, who finished third overall last season, said he has overcome his physical problems as well as any lingering fear of speed. "I will really know of my condition and chances once the first race is

gery last April to repair a dislocat-



Markus Wasmeier: A threat to Zurbriggen's supremacy.

said. "It would boost my morale for

the Olympics." Girardelli described himself as "mentally relaxed" after being granted a Luxembourg passport, which ended all controversy about his eligibility for the Calgary games. Prompted by a dispute with chy, Girardelli switched allegiance circuit. to Luxembourg, for whom he has raced since joining the cup tout in 980. He was held out of the 1984

Olympics because he hadn't yet obtained a Luxembourg passport. The retirement of Hess, winner of six world championship golds and two World Cup overall titles in a 10-year career, is the only major change for Switzerland, which has benefited from smooth organization and a coaching staff unchanged since Saraievo.

Mateja Svet, the Yugoslav teen-Girardelli, who underwent surager who won a silver and two ed shoulder, trained in seclusion. I bronze medals at the world Alpine hope to be off to a good start," he championships, and West German

giant slalom specialist Marina Kiehl, are seen as the top threats to

Tamara McKinney, the 1983 women's overall champion, was considered the top U.S. hopeful until she suffered a hairline leg fracture in training. She is expected to the autocratic Austrian ski hierar- miss the December portion of the Men skiers will compete in 28

races - 10 downhills, 8 slaloms, 6 giant slaloms and 4 super-giant slaset, the tournament has attracted forms. The combined (a "paper" result based on a skier's finishes in games that don't count against the designated slaloms and downhills) will be scored at Kitzbühel, Austria, and Are, Sweden.

The women will have 27 races ---9 downhills, 8 slaloms, 6 giant slagastein, Austria.

with a slalom at Sestriere, and the those things with the fact that we've had our faces pushed in the nais came away with three losses men begin Friday with a slalom.

coaches who participate become mud."

(AP, LAT) and never righted themselves.

The Great Alaska Shootout Turns 10. Joins College Tournament Big Boys

ANCHORAGE, Alaska — The return. years old this week with three top- more than just a collection of mingham and Arizona would face Great Alaska Shootout turns 10 10 teams and a homecoming for a scores." coach who helped the tournament grow into a college basketball tra-

will be featured when the eightteam event opens Friday at Sullivan Arena.

11) will take on Southwest Texas State (13-15), Michigan (20-12) will play Miami of Florida (15-16) and Arizona (18-12) will meet Duquesne (12-17).

Alaskan fans will have two underdogs to support. Besides the home team, Southwest Texas State also will be a crowd favorite because the Bobcat coach is Harry Larrabee, who spent seven years at Alaska-Anchorage, including five as head coach. Larrabee is in his second year at Southwest Texas. "It's almost unbelievable how the tournament has escalated in ex-

posure," he said. From the beginning in an old fieldhouse, wondering if we had enough basketballs for the teams to practice, to the new facility, the tournament has really grown."

The shootout was the idea of the late Bob Rachal, who coached at Alaska-Anchorage for one year, did the groundwork for the tournament, but left before the first one was played. Rachal died in 1985 at the age of 43.

Others picked up the challenge, including Larrabee. From the out-NCAA's season limit.

The only significant change was the move to the 8,000-seat Sullivan Arena in 1983.

loms and 4 super-giants. Their lowed to be involved, and the seventh straight and fell to 1-10, the "Looi combined events will be held at Thanksgiving program for visiting worst record in the league. "It just is ville."

Leukerbad, Switzerland, and Badteams has been very successful, "goes to show that when it's going Favor teams has been very successful," goes to show that when it's going Favored Louisville went into last useria. Larrabee said. "Then there is the bad, it's going bad," said Coach year's shootout as the defending mystique of Alaska. Combine all George Karl. "So far this season NCAA champion, but the Cardi-

"The tournament has become

The scores will get attention be-

Top-ranked Syrneuse, No. 4 Woodson Lifts Michigan and 10th-rated Arizona Clippers in Syracuse, 31-7 last year, will play Alaska-Anchorage, 23-7. In other games, Alabama-Birmingham (21-

OAKLAND, California - Mike Woodson's 31 points and clutch shooting led the Los Angeles Clippers to a 123-120 double-overtime victory over the Golden State War-riors in a National Basketball game here Tuesday night.

Woodson simply took the hero's role and wouldn't let go: • His off-balance jumper with

one second left in regulation tied the score at 99. · His two free throws with four seconds remaining in the first overtime period knotted the game at 111.

 And when he sank a long jumper with 21 seconds left in the second extra period, the Clippers had a 121-118 lead.

Shue, the winners' coach, "the way we fought our way out of the holes we kept getting ourselves into."

Los Angeles improved to 4-6 af- view. ter finishing last season with a 12-70 record. "We've been playing well for the last two weeks," said

play we had to make." The only significant change was e move to the 8,000-seat Sullivan rena in 1983.

Despite a spectacular period mance by Rod Higgins — 15 of 17 shots from the field, including 13 straight — the Warriors lost their win at least two," he said.

"Look at what happened to Lou-

our best advertisers. All want to cause of the rankings. If the favorites prevail in first-round games. Syracuse would play Alabama-Bir-Michigan in the semifinals.

In one change from previous events, the championship game has been extended to Monday night, Dec. 1, at the request of ESPN. which will televise it and selected other games in the tournament.

Arizona Coach Lute Olson likes the switch. The final game is going to be more of an indication of who is

better because of the day in between for preparation," he said. If history means anything, the team to watch is Alabama-Birmingham, the only former titlist in the field. The Blazers won in 1984 and are trying to join N.C. State and North Carolina as two-time

UAB Coach Gene Bartow likes the shootout and likes his team's SILUALION.

"It's a little more exciting than staying at home and playing Be-thune-Cookman," said Bartow. "We may be a little more fired up than some would be that are in more of a national spotlight game in and game out."

Syracuse, Michigan, Miami, Duquesne and Southwest Texas are in the shootout for the first time. Ari-"It was sensational," said Gene zona won one of three games in 1985 with many of the same players

on this year's team. Alaska-Anchorage has a 7-20 re-The biggest hole was a sevenpointer with 54 seconds left in regulation. But Larry Drew made two
3-point goals to set the stage for
to lose in here. But their respective coaches are taking a long-term

"We wanted the extra games and these are a good test for us," said Michigan's Bill Frieder. "It could Woodson. "Tonight we made every be a very, very tough test. But we'll

get to see what we need to do right

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But unlike golfers, many of whom wouldn't dream of starting a backswing if there wasn't a little something riding on the followthrough, tennis players aren't known for making bets while the ball's in the air. And unlike the Skins Game, which was derived from a standard Or wasn't, anyway, until Chuck Fairbanks, the former football coach, started doodling. Since he left the World Football League in 1983, Fairbanks has been a vice president of a firm that develops and ind 3 6 23 Western Conperence operates golf and tennis resorts. He came up with the Stakes Match, a tennis version of the Skins Game to help promote a resort in Florida.

The big-money, four-man tournament will make its television debut this weekend with Ivan Lendi, John McEnroe, Pat Cash and 5 4 .556 TV2 6 5 .545 TV2 5 5 .500 2 2 7 .222 4V2 Stefan Edberg as the guinea pigs. The format owes as much to Ping-Pong and table stakes poker as it does to tennis. Instead of a series of sets, for example, a Stakes Match encounter will be a single 15-point game. And instead of prize money going to the winner at the end of the three-day tournament, the four players will each be awarded a \$250,000 stake at the beginning of play.

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NEW YORK (AP) — Stefan Edberg and Pat Cash, who last met in the Australian Open final, will face each other in Wednesday's opening match of the Masters tennis tournament, it was announced Tuesday. Edberg defeated Cash in January to win 1987's first grand slam singles crown. Cash won the Wimbledon title in July.

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Porto Nips Ajax in First Leg of Soccer's European Super Cup

fore scoring a fifth-minute goal that stood up as Porto beat Ajax, 1-0, in the first leg of soccer's European Super Cup Tuesday night in Amsterdam. Ajax, the Cup Winners Cup titlist, played

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Rui Barros feinted goalie Stanley Menzo out of position just be without injured defender Ronald Spelbos and midfielder Brian Roy, who was ill. Porto, the European Cup holder, will host the return match Jan. 13. Porto is also to meet the Uruguayan side Penarol Dec. 13 in Tokyo to determine the world's top club team.

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The Hutterite Life

POSTCARD

By Kirk Johnson New York Times Service F REEMAN, South Dakota ites still live together in communes. speak German and teach their children that capitalism is inherently an evil system.

But they ride tractors that cost \$50,000 or more. And as their agricultural sophistication grows, so does their fear that success will breed individualism and court spiritual cuin.

We have become big business," said John Decker, the elder minister in the Wolf Creek Colony of about 150 members near this com-munity in southeastern South Da-kota. "And big business is hard to reconcile with the simple life." As a consequence, this Hutterite colony is now considering quitting farm-

ing Decker said. The Hutterites have pursued the communal way of life since 1536, when Jacob Hutter, a religious reformer, was burned at the stake in Innsbruck, Austria. They migrated to the Russian steppes in the 18th century, and moved to the United Dakotas, to escape military con-

In World War I many fled to Canada to escape conscription be-cause they were pacifists. Many returned when the military began granting exemption for conscientious objectors. "God says love your enemies," said Decker. "We all-male board at the nearby Hutbelieve that means you can't kill

Years ago, he said, farming re- gave birth to 10 children. quired workers to toil alongside one another in a way that suited the seven children went with her to ideals of communal living. But as Sioux Falls. Three sons stayed be-farming has grown specialized, he hind, with their father. She trained said, workers spend too much time to become a nurse, and learned to in solitary labor. To remedy that, drive. On the day she got her li-Hutterites are considering starting cense, she had a car accident. Life a small factory, perhaps making in the secular world has never been shoes, hoping that assembly line easy. production would bring workers

The Hutterites number about Connecticut, Pennsylvania, Canalong dress and head scarf in the da, even a colony in Japan. When a colony grows to about 150 people, "I still believe in a lot of what the

that can be used for hauling goods. In this colony, Hutterites live in REEMAN. South Dakota — barracks-style, green duplexes.

More than a century after their about 11 miles from the nearest

ancestors settled here, the Hutter- town. They have indoor heat and plumbing, but allow no radio or television. "There's not a thing in the world wrong with television," Decker ex-plained, "except for what they put

OD it. The colony owns or rents 4,300 acres and grosses \$2 million a year in sales. Every member receives \$1 a month in wages plus all their clothing and food.

But Hutterite leaders worry about too much financial success when their farming neighbors in the secular world are more often worried about impending foreclosures. "They're a model for survival in a harsh, inhospitable land like the Northern Plains," said Arthur Huseboe, the chairman of the humanities division at Augustana College in Sioux Falls. "Their success demonstrates that, by sharing resources, it's possible to make it.

As the Hutterites prosper, the outside world seems to encroach. States in the 1800s, mostly to the Increasingly they do business with outsiders, such as lawyers and shopkeepers, becoming more aware of forces in the larger society. Inevitably, some Hutterites decide to leave.

"I was told I was a disobedient terite colony of New Elm Springs, where she was born and reared, and

"I don't know that I'll ever completely adjust to the outside world," said Wiph. For years after 30,000, with colonies in New York, she left the colony, she still wore a

Hutterites believe," she said. "But I Unlike the Amish, Hutterites now believe that community is a

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Naomi Mitchison, Scottish Matriarch

By Suzanne Lowry

ONDON -At her 90th birth-L day party earlier this month Naomi Mitchison was fêted at University College, London, by a throng of politicians and writers, as well as by waves of her children, grandchildren and great grandchildren. A tiny whiteaired figure with a basso profundo voice, she conducted vigorous-ly while everyone sang "Happy Birthday," and then sat, receiving individual felicitations. Her eldest son made a speech describing her as a "feudal matriarch," and she made one in reply, inviting every-body back for her centenary.

Lord Mitchison (who was, as Dick Mitchison, the Labor member of Parliament for Kettering and Corby from 1945 to 1964), sister of J.B.S. Haldane the geneticist, and scion of one of Scot-land's oldest, grandest families, critic Val Arnold-Forster; in the land's oldest, grandest families, wears the Scots virtues of stub-bornness, single-mindedness and incorrigibility like an outer, almost indestructible, skin.

She has been, in her long life, a society and political hostess, feminist, traveler, novelist, poet, an elected local official and is still the honorary mother of the Bakgatla tribe in Botswana, which she tries to visit every year, and from and on Argyll County Council, whence she has just returned — and for much of her life wore the via Zambia, "so lovely at this time spian, a highland knife, strapped of year," where she stays with a to her leg. friend and goes swimming every

as here, is more important than changing laws. She was interested in the way the initiation rites for both young men and young women are now used to educate and in London, without anyone being discipline, particularly in matters relating to sex and marriage and family. The chief's wife is a nurse and girls are taught, for instance, "better to wait until marriage, or use contraception, and how to make it as nice as possible for destined to grow into a grande both parties. Which would have dame. Her father was a distin-

dent. "He had no triends and I ing "wickedly ambitions. It is not invited him to stay at Carradale good for the world to have too

for a few days. Now he is part of my family and I am part of his." Typically, the fact that one former prime minister (Lord Calla-

ghan), assorted former cabinet ministers (including Shirley Wil-liams) and many MPs, not to mention Lord and Lady Longford, were at her party pleased her greatly, but she was more interest-ed in the fact that "our new young member for Argyll" had come. Naomi Mitchison had been instrumental in her campaign, the success of which was part of the great Scottish defection from Thatcher in the last election. It was tactical voting," she said with satisfaction. "Ray Michie had She meant it too. Naomi stood for two previous elections Mitchison, widow of the life peer and come within 2,000 votes of unseating the Tory. So the SDP and Labor bargained and they all

> Naomi Mitchison now winters in a flat in the west London house summer she still holds feudal sway at Carradale, her great sprawling house on the Mull of ntyre.

voted for her.'

Scotland is her life-spring in spite of so much time spent elsewhere. She has written reams of what she calls Scottish poems, she spent a happy and fruitful time on the Highlands Advisory Panel

The tribe's chief is changing customs, which she reckons, there as here, is more important to the sense of seeking complete devolution, but the Scottish vote has demonstrated a great diseffective as here, is more important to the sense of seeking complete devolution, but the Scottish vote has demonstrated a great diseffective as here, is more important to the sense of seeking complete devolutions. She is not a nationalist in the demonstrated a great disaffection that she shares. "We have to have able to say anything, or work out

Born in Scotland, she was brought up "in that House of the Haldanes, a house of thinking and work and prayer" as a grand lady been very nice for people like me in my generation."

Naomi Mitchison met the young soon-to-be chief in London 25 years ago, when he was a student with the state of the state



"I think I might have liked being in the Lords."

three sons are science professors, her daughters are writers. Her 19 grandchildren are mostly embroiled in some aspect of academ-

"The trouble with those Hal-danes is that their brains have gone to their heads," Margot As-quith once quipped. While Na-omi clearly embodies all the intellectual vigor of her clan she is also a flaneur, a self-conscious shocker, an inveterate defier of conventions. She bores easily, is mischievous and plays games. She keeps changing her recreation in the British Who's Who. In 1967 it was "a little danger"; in 1970
"hard pruning"; 10 years later it
was "around the bend," and in
1985 "burning rubbish."

The frivolous and the ferociously serious collide in all her doings, comings and goings. She was presented at court as a young girl, but preferred to desert deb drawing-rooms for the bohemian world of writers and artists such as Wyndham Lewis and Aldous Huxley; after marriage she held her own at a large establishment on the edge of London as well as at Carradale. She and her hus-

many ambitious people." Her lectuals who embraced the cause of the workers, those heady days when the red flag was once trium-Atheneum Club, bastion of class privilege, to escape police pursuit during a demonstration.

These days, active politics are largely behind her, although she talks them constantly. But she continues to write, and at the moment is working on two "longish liked being in the Lords. I've got short stories," ethical tales, one this silly title which I don't use set in eighth-century Franconia, in the wake of Charlemagne, the other in Cromwellian England. She also still writes poems, and

can recall with indignation how W.H. Anden and "all that crowd" jumped on them years ago and told her roundly she wasn't a poet. Auden was, nevertheless, a friend. "I went to a lot of trouble to have his first book of poems reviewed, in fact I did the review myself, just to start people off."

She has written more than 80 books — "novels written a long time ago when I was somebody umes of autobiography. "I got in a lot of trouble with the family bope it won't be another war." over those. They kept saying, "It wasn't like that." But she has forts toward detente and disarma-

In the '30s she edited what sounds like the beginning of a wonderfully idiosyncratic ency-clopedia an "Outline of Knowl-edge," which was "completely done in" after the first volume because, she says, she left out reli-gion, considering it as an unfit subject for an outline of knowledge. "It was a pity because I had such good authors. There was a very young Auden writing about writing, and Hugh Gaitskell and Douglas Cole. Lots of good science. But it was jumped on by the forces of organized Christianity."

Looking back, Naomi Mitchi-son sees the best times as the postwar period, during the Labor government. There was that wonderful election, the soldiers' vote. Dick got back; he had been working with Beveridge during the war. There was the sense that we were at the beginning of some-thing that no other country had attempted. We were making the welfare state. Now it is all being dismembered; Margaret Thatcher has destroyed so many things that phantly carried up the steps of the I really value. Now, only what is useful is worth doing, and the only measurement of usefulness is money."

For all that she says, no, she would certainly not have liked to be in the House of Commons herself. "But I think I might have because it is my husband's, not mine" — there is an instruction not to call her Lady Mitchison in Who's Who - "and doesn't mean anything. But I enjoy going there and lunching and hearing the gos-sip." Certainly the feudal, tribal elder aspect of the upper house would have suited her talents

Present-day British and global politics depress her. "There has got to be some proper different moral outlook, but I don't know where it is going to come from. And there is in general a sense of quite different" - and four vol- waiting for something to happen

band were in the thick of the diaries to back her account, and ment, she brightened up: "Oh, 1930s upper crust socialist intelreckons too much frankness was yes. Good old Gorbachev."

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the trouble: "I do think one should try to tell the truth."

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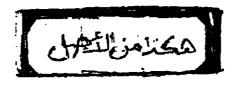
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